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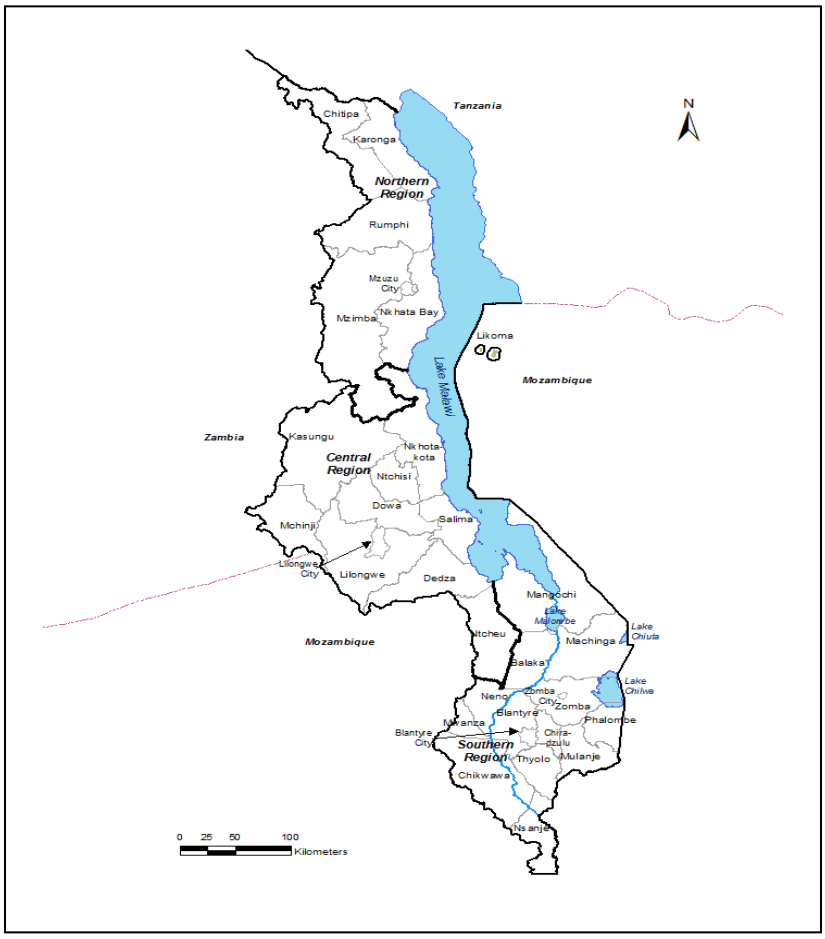


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## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols and abbreviations have been used in the bulletin:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... | Not available | *Kg* | Kilograms |
| - | Nil | *g* | Grams |
| n.a. | Not applicable | *l* | Litres |
| n.e.s | Not elsewhere specified | *ml* | Millilitres |
| '000s | Thousands | K | Kwacha |
| 'mn | Millions | *t* | Tambala |
| p | provisional | | |
| * | Less than half the smallest unit used | | |

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# PREFACE

The Malawi Statistical Yearbook 2021 is intended to provide a summary of the most recent statistical data available from official sources.

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| Indicator (Census years) | 1977 | 1987 | 1998 | 2008 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Population and demographic indicators (at successive censuses)** | | | | | |
| **Population** | | | | | |
| Total ('000s) | 5 547 | 7 989 | 9 934 | 13 077 | 17 564 |
| Male | 2 674 | 3 867 | 4 868 | 6 359 | 8 521 |
| Female | 2 874 | 4 121 | 5 066 | 6 718 | 9 042 |
| Northern region | 649 | 912 | 1 234 | 1 709 | 2 290 |
| Central region | 2 144 | 3 111 | 4 066 | 5 510 | 7 523 |
| Southern region | 2 755 | 3 966 | 4 634 | 5 858 | 7 751 |
| Percent under 15 years of age | 44.6 | 46.1 | 43.6 | 45.9 | 43.9 |
| Percent living in urban areas | 8.5 | 10.7 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 16.0 |
| Population density (persons per sq. km) | 59 | 85 | 105 | 139 | 185.8 |
| Population growth rates (compared to previous census) | 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| **Fertility** | | | | | |
| Crude birth rate (births per thousand population) | 48.3 | 41.2 | 37.9 | 39.5 | 33.0 |
| Total fertility rate (children per woman) | 7.6 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| **Mortality** | | | | | |
| Crude death rate (deaths per thousand population) | | 14.1 | 20.9 | 10.4 | 6.3 |
| Crude death rate (deaths per thousand population) males | .. | .. | 23.4 | 11.2 | 7.3 |
| Crude death rate (deaths per thousand population) Females | .. | .. | 18.6 | 9.7 | 5.4 |
| Infant mortality rate (infant deaths per thousand live births) | 165 | 159 | 121 | 87 | 32.6 |
| Under-five mortality rate | .. | .. | 190.0 | 140 | 33.9 |
| Life expectancy at birth (males) | 39.2 | 41.4 | 40.0 | 47.4 | 62.4 |
| Life expectancy at birth (females) | 42.4 | 44.6 | 44.0 | 50.6 | 67.9 |

| Latest social indicators | Year | Malawi | Urban | Rural |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Poverty [a]** | | | | |
| Poverty headcount index (percent of people below the poverty line) | 2017 | 51.5 | 17.7 | 59.5 |
| Ultra poverty (percent of population) | 2017 | 20.1 | 4.1 | 23.8 |
| **Education and literacy (b)** | | | | |
| Net primary school enrolment (percentage of school age children attending school) | 2019/20 | **90** | … | … |
| Male | 2019/20 | 87 | … | … |
| Female | 2019/20 | 92 | … | … |
| **Literacy [a]** | | | | |
| Percent literate, total 15 years and over | 2016/17 | 72.8 | 89.7 | 68.4 |
| Percent literate, males 15 years and over | 2016/17 | 80.9 | … | … |
| Percent literate, females 15 years and over | 2016/17 | 65.8 | … | … |
| **Demographic indicators [c]** | | | | |
| Total fertility rate (children per woman) | 2015/16 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| Infant mortality rate (infant deaths 0-11 months per thousand live births) | 2015/16 | 42 | 44 | 47 |
| Child mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 children age 12-59 months) | 2015/16 | 23 | 17 | 31 |
| Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 births) | 2015/16 | 439 | … | … |
| **Water [c]** | | | | |
| Access to improved water source (Proportion households) | 2015/16 | 86.7 | 91.8 | 84.9 |

Sources: [a] Integrated Household Survey (IHS 4)
[b] Ministry of Education (EMIS)
[c] 2015 Demographic and Health Survey

**SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

| **Month to month Price Inflation rates (annual average, %)**<br>**December, 2017=100** | | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **National** | | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Urban | | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Rural | | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| **Balance of Payments (K' mn)** | **2017P** | **2018p** | **2019** | **2020** |
| Current Account Balance | -1 254 385.05 | -1 008 185.80 | -909736.24 | -1058657.68 |
| Capital Account Balance | 12 403.03 | 29 158.03 | 548 200.29 | 612961.48 |
| Errors and Ommissions | 834 817.15 | 205 303.63 | 18 526.88 | -329650.72 |
| **Foreign trade (K 'mn)** | **2017p** | **2018p** | **2019p** | **2020p** |
| Imports | 1 861 981 | 2 047 426 | 2 152 356 | 2074642 |
| *of which:* | | | | |
| Fuel oils (petrol, diesel, paraffin) | 120 532 | 254 140 | 142 248 | 135 561 |
| Fertilizers | 112 919 | 126 549 | 157 322 | 177 365 |
| Exports | | 637 221 | 742 752 | 627449 |
| *of which:* | | | | |
| Tobacco | 377 154 | 341 486 | 343 230 | 275 411 |
| Tea | 70 140 | 63 752 | 58 655 | 54 969 |
| Sugar | 34 297 | 27 634 | 62 622 | 56 627 |
| Trade balance | -1 213 470 | -1 410 205 | -1 409 604 | -1 470 356 |
| **Trade with SADC** | **2017p** | **2018P** | **2019P** | **2020P** |
| Imports | 504 922 | 533 201 | 546 033 | 639 097 |
| Exports | 113 353 | 150 792 | 139 300 | 639 097 |
| Trade Balance | -391 569 | -382 409 | -406 733 | 0 |

**Currency exchange rates, Kwacha per unit of currency (end of year, average of buying and selling rate)**

| | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UK Pound Sterling | 940.78 | 957.81 | 954.66 | 774.44 |
| United States Dollar | 730.27 | 730.32 | 747..69 | 749.40 |
| South African Rand | 76.21 | 53.75 | 52.00 | 46.19 |
| Zambian Kwacha | 54.02 | 76.28 | 58.44 | 40.86 |
| **Industrial production** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| Index of Industrial Production, annual average (2012=100) | 118.9 | 123.8 | 126.6 | 89.2 |

**Central Government Revenue and Expenditure**

| | **2015/16 Outturn** | **2016/17 Revised** | **2017/018 outturn** | **2018/019 outturn** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Revenue and Grants** | **765 318** | **977 833** | **1 007 257** | **1 132 635** |
| 1. Domestic Revenue | 634 311 | 838 463 | 937 102 | 1 023 380 |
| 2. Grants | 131 007 | 139 371 | 70 155 | 109 255 |
| **Total Expenditure and Net Lending** | **894 106** | **1 147 351** | **1 614 500** | **1 812 949** |
| 1. Recurrent Expenditure | 726 168 | 880 599 | 1083563.85 | 1199124.92 |
| 2. Development Expenditure | 166 664 | 263 292 | 227314.751 | 273667.304 |
| 3. Net Lending | 1 274 | 3 460 | 4 000 | 8 000 |

# 1. CLIMATE

## 1.1 Annual Rainfall by Selected Meteorogical Stations

| Region, District and Sation | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Mean 2010-2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Northern** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chitipa (Aerodrome) | 1039.8 | 817.8 | 1053.9 | 847.1 | 863.7 | 893.0 | 1025.0 | 837.5 | 1001.3 | 1082.2 | 1096.6 | **959.8** |
| Karonga (Aerodrome) | 912.0 | 1168.0 | 919.0 | 1093.0 | 865.0 | 668.5 | 715.2 | 1048.0 | 997.7 | 1004.7 | 1065.2 | **950.6** |
| Nkhata Bay (Mkondezi) | 1682.0 | 1151.0 | 1516.0 | 2043.0 | 1839.0 | 1165.8 | 1528.9 | 1337.6 | 1909.7 | 1117.0 | 1358.1 | **1 513.5** |
| Rumphi (Bolero Met.) | 780.0 | 501.0 | 721.0 | 728.0 | 670.0 | 591.4 | 792.2 | 584.1 | 564.4 | 637.8 | 445.4 | **637.8** |
| Mzimba (Mzuzu Airport) | 1264.0 | 987.0 | 1017.0 | 1112.0 | 1481.0 | 1334.8 | 1374.8 | 821.0 | 1093.8 | 894.0 | 823.2 | **1 109.3** |
| Mzimba (Mzimba Aerodrome) | 621.0 | 790.0 | 720.0 | 565.0 | 1091.0 | 734.2 | 861.5 | 665.7 | 945.9 | 883.1 | 891.7 | **797.2** |
| **Central** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kasungu (Kasungu Met.) | 776.0 | 549.0 | 861.0 | 596.0 | 731.0 | 736.3 | 610.9 | 851.6 | 712.1 | 728.2 | 667.1 | **710.8** |
| Nkhotakota (Nkhotakota Met.) | 1438.0 | 1357.0 | 1457.0 | 1323.0 | 1526.0 | 913.2 | 815.7 | 1191.5 | 1284.9 | 1721.0 | 1148.6 | **1 288.7** |
| Ntchisi (Ntchisi Agric) | 1045.0 | 1019.0 | 701.0 | 684.0 | 745.0 | 786.8 | 729.0 | 997.3 | 1065.0 | 1095.8 | 747.4 | **874.1** |
| Dowa (Dowa Agric.) | 858.0 | 679.0 | 821.0 | 650.0 | 727.0 | 541.4 | 582.7 | 900.2 | 729.4 | 896.8 | 826.1 | **746.5** |
| Salima (Salima Airport) | 1226.0 | 1105.0 | 1118.0 | 727.0 | 987.0 | 1336.9 | 572.8 | 1329.3 | 1480.1 | 904.6 | 818.0 | **1 055.0** |
| Lilongwe (Chitedze Met.) | 946.0 | 733.0 | 865.0 | 884.0 | 738.0 | 603.8 | 647.4 | 984.1 | 776.8 | 818.7 | 732.5 | **793.6** |
| Mchinji (Mchinji Boma) | 1005.0 | 976.0 | 1191.0 | 710.0 | 743.0 | 821.6 | 726.4 | 1702.7 | 1258.4 | 1482.2 | 1202.2 | **1 074.4** |
| Dedza (Dedza Met.) | 1010.0 | 806.0 | 1143.0 | 886.0 | 972.0 | 819.5 | 707.9 | 1028.6 | 898.5 | 1160.1 | 794.4 | **929.6** |
| Ntcheu (Nkhande Agric.) | 1059.0 | 1099.0 | 1044.0 | 1031.0 | 655.0 | 720.2 | 817.0 | 1038.4 | 1140.7 | 1273.1 | 934.7 | **982.9** |
| **Southern** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mangochi (Aerodrome) | 854.0 | 686.0 | 851.0 | 809.0 | 923.0 | 1132.7 | 693.6 | 979.7 | 639.8 | 1047.8 | 641.6 | **841.7** |
| Mangochi (Monkey Bay) | 878.0 | 721.0 | 876.0 | 770.0 | 832.0 | 556.9 | 347.1 | 550.6 | 761.2 | 704.7 | 658.7 | **696.0** |
| Balaka (Balaka Town) | 440.0 | 376.0 | 334.0 | 464.0 | 466.0 | 822.6 | 724.8 | 861.9 | 954.4 | 1121.8 | 630.8 | **654.2** |
| Zomba (Chancellor College) | 1304.6 | 1287.0 | 903.7 | 1318.7 | 1050.0 | 1325.3 | 728.5 | 1108.7 | 633.8 | 1069.6 | 1028.5 | **1 068.9** |
| Zomba (Makoka) | 1046.0 | 1150.0 | 991.0 | 738.0 | 864.0 | 1102.9 | 568.9 | 923.2 | 845.4 | 1223.2 | 790.4 | **931.2** |
| Chiladzulu (Mombezi) | 905.9 | 861.6 | 882.8 | 769.5 | 766.8 | 1610.7 | 678.3 | 836.9 | 843.3 | 1164.6 | 1035.5 | **941.4** |
| Blantyre (Chileka Airport) | 839.0 | 977.0 | 755.0 | 936.0 | 620.0 | 889.3 | 600.8 | 619.1 | 1032.3 | 1131.1 | 692.3 | **826.5** |
| Blantyre (Chichiri Met.) | 1293.0 | 1108.0 | 1075.0 | 1267.0 | 890.0 | 1453.9 | 794.3 | 1009.5 | 660.6 | 1314.5 | 972.8 | **1 076.2** |
| Mwanza (Boma) | 940.0 | 821.0 | 1065.0 | 1133.0 | 939.0 | 838.6 | 684.3 | 952.6 | 1076.4 | 1250.0 | 742.0 | **949.3** |
| Thyolo (Thyolo Met.) | 1206.0 | 1184.0 | 1244.0 | 1212.0 | 1285.0 | 866.6 | 880.2 | 1393.5 | 1035.8 | 1383.8 | 911.3 | **1 145.7** |
| Mulanje (Mimosa) | 1407.0 | 1342.0 | 1791.0 | 1737.0 | 1484.0 | 2189.1 | 1286.7 | 1623.2 | 1477.0 | 1269.0 | 1126.7 | **1 521.2** |
| Mulanje (Lujeri Tea Estate) | 1800.0 | 1768.0 | 2535.0 | 2411.0 | 2415.0 | 1395.0 | 1685.6 | 3227.5 | 2781.4 | 2335.1 | 1632.7 | **2 180.6** |
| Chikwawa (Ngabu) | 527.0 | 593.0 | 653.0 | 780.0 | 753.0 | 1187.9 | 554.5 | 848.4 | 619.0 | 852.2 | 484.0 | **713.8** |
| Nsanje (Boma.) | 802.0 | 717.0 | 735.0 | 1045.0 | 764.0 | 1910.2 | 553.5 | 745.5 | 741.6 | 981.3 | 557.8 | **868.4** |

***Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services***

## 1. CLIMATE

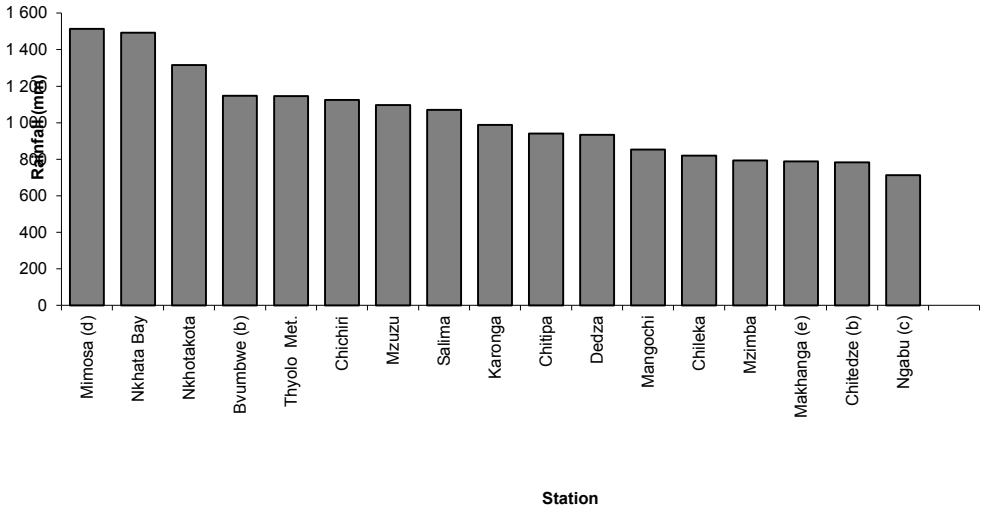
### 1.2 Monthly Mean Rainfall 2010-2020 by Meteorological Station

Millimetres

| Region and district | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Northern Region** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chitipa | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 9.7 | 52.9 | 169.6 | 268.9 | 203.2 | 151.0 | 85.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Karonga | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 47.7 | 139.5 | 176.4 | 185.3 | 261.6 | 171.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Nkhata Bay | 16.8 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 15.7 | 105.4 | 159.0 | 284.8 | 220.7 | 267.3 | 335.8 | 36.7 | 45.1 |
| Mzimba | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 10.5 | 43.7 | 130.0 | 254.2 | 195.1 | 115.6 | 43.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Mzuzu | 14.1 | 12.1 | 1.4 | 46.5 | 52.5 | 128.3 | 280.0 | 185.3 | 144.0 | 209.9 | 10.2 | 12.6 |
| **Central Region** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nkhotakota | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 71.1 | 235.9 | 291.2 | 288.4 | 299.0 | 115.6 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Salima | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 5.1 | 34.6 | 214.4 | 273.5 | 264.0 | 217.9 | 57.3 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Chitedze (b) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 38.3 | 157.0 | 216.8 | 208.9 | 110.6 | 37.1 | 5.1 | 0.0 |
| Dedza | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 19.8 | 49.7 | 181.4 | 262.5 | 211.1 | 151.7 | 51.2 | 4.8 | 0.2 |
| **Southern Region** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mangochi | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 17.1 | 84.0 | 145.8 | 288.2 | 152.7 | 123.1 | 36.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Makoka (a) | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 30.2 | 69.7 | 179.0 | 271.7 | 183.4 | 128.5 | 55.7 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Chichiri | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 29.6 | 83.4 | 223.6 | 340.7 | 213.7 | 152.3 | 67.1 | 2.9 | 5.1 |
| Chileka | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 47.9 | 124.8 | 168.8 | 202.4 | 175.6 | 73.4 | 20.9 | 0.1 |
| Bvumbwe (b) | 6.3 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 28.5 | 65.8 | 226.2 | 357.3 | 229.0 | 154.7 | 60.2 | 5.0 | 8.5 |
| Thyolo Met. | 0.7 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 38.6 | 66.6 | 227.7 | 346.3 | 191.5 | 192.0 | 68.6 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| Ngabu (c) | 4.3 | 0.2 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 46.7 | 134.2 | 203.7 | 98.3 | 143.4 | 59.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| Mimosa (d) | 18.3 | 10.5 | 5.5 | 42.9 | 138.4 | 203.5 | 383.4 | 266.0 | 241.8 | 155.0 | 19.2 | 29.4 |
| Makhanga (e) | 3.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 50.9 | 137.2 | 238.1 | 158.7 | 147.9 | 35.3 | 4.5 | 3.4 |

a. Makoka is a station in Zomba district
b. Bvumbwe is a station in Thyolo district
c. Ngabu is a station in Chikwawa district
d. Mimosa is a station in Mulanje district
e. Mankhanga a station in Nsanje district

**Annual Rainfall 2010-2020**



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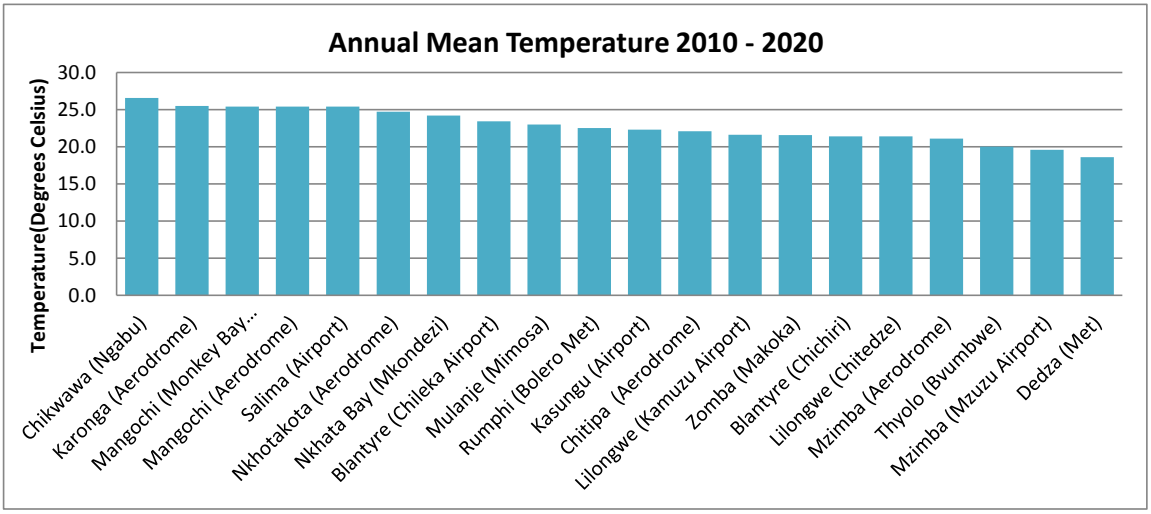
### 1.3 Monthly Mean Temperature 2010 - 2020 by Meteorological Station

Degree Celsius

| Region, District and Station | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Northern Region** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chitipa (Aerodrome) | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 21.8 | 20.9 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 22.4 | 24.7 | 25.2 | 23.5 | **22.1** |
| Karonga (Aerodrome) | 26.4 | 26.1 | 25.7 | 25.5 | 24.7 | 23.2 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 25.4 | 27.6 | 28.5 | 27.1 | **25.5** |
| Rumphi (Bolero Met) | 23.8 | 23.7 | 23.0 | 22.2 | 20.5 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 19.9 | 23.2 | 26.2 | 26.8 | 25.2 | **22.5** |
| Nkhata Bay (Mkondezi) | 26.2 | 25.8 | 25.6 | 24.5 | 22.7 | 20.6 | 20.1 | 21.5 | 23.4 | 25.7 | 27.2 | 26.8 | **24.2** |
| Mzimba (Mzuzu Airport) | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 20.1 | 17.9 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 16.7 | 18.2 | 21.4 | 22.5 | 22.1 | **19.6** |
| Mzimba (Aerodrome) | 21.9 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 21.3 | 20.1 | 17.9 | 17.3 | 18.3 | 21.1 | 23.6 | 24.6 | 23.2 | **21.1** |
| **Central Region** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nkhotakota (Aerodrome) | 25.4 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 24.7 | 23.7 | 21.6 | 21.3 | 22.5 | 24.9 | 27.2 | 27.9 | 26.4 | **24.7** |
| Salima (Airport) | 26.4 | 25.8 | 25.6 | 25.3 | 23.9 | 22.1 | 21.8 | 23.2 | 25.5 | 27.7 | 29.3 | 27.8 | **25.4** |
| Kasungu (Airport) | 23.4 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 22.3 | 20.5 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 19.8 | 22.5 | 25.2 | 25.8 | 24.4 | **22.3** |
| Lilongwe (Kamuzu Airport) | 22.2 | 22.2 | 21.8 | 32.0 | 18.9 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 18.3 | 20.5 | 23.2 | 24.2 | 23.1 | **21.6** |
| Lilongwe (Chitedze) | 22.8 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 21.2 | 19.5 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 18.8 | 21.1 | 23.8 | 25.0 | 24.1 | **21.4** |
| Dedza (Met) | 19.8 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 18.7 | 17.2 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 16.5 | 18.9 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 20.7 | **18.6** |
| **Southern Region** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mangochi (Aerodrome) | 26.6 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 25.3 | 23.4 | 21.5 | 21.2 | 22.9 | 26.0 | 28.3 | 29.0 | 27.9 | **25.4** |
| Mangochi (Monkey Bay Met) | 26.2 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 24.9 | 23.7 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 23.2 | 25.5 | 28.2 | 29.2 | 27.6 | **25.4** |
| Zomba (Makoka) | 23.2 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 21.4 | 19.6 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 18.8 | 22.1 | 24.1 | 24.8 | 24.0 | **21.6** |
| Blantyre (Chichiri) | 22.7 | 22.2 | 22.6 | 21.0 | 19.4 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 19.0 | 22.1 | 24.3 | 24.6 | 23.7 | **21.4** |
| Blantyre (Chileka Airport) | 24.6 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 22.9 | 21.6 | 19.8 | 19.2 | 21.2 | 24.3 | 25.9 | 26.8 | 25.8 | **23.4** |
| Thyolo (Bvumbwe) | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 19.5 | 18.0 | 16.4 | 15.9 | 17.9 | 20.7 | 22.2 | 23.0 | 22.3 | **20.0** |
| Mulanje (Mimosa) | 25.0 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 22.9 | 21.2 | 19.0 | 18.5 | 20.5 | 23.2 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 25.7 | **23.0** |
| Chikwawa (Ngabu) | 27.9 | 27.8 | 27.5 | 25.8 | 24.0 | 22.5 | 21.9 | 23.9 | 28.1 | 29.8 | 30.0 | 28.9 | **26.5** |

***Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services***



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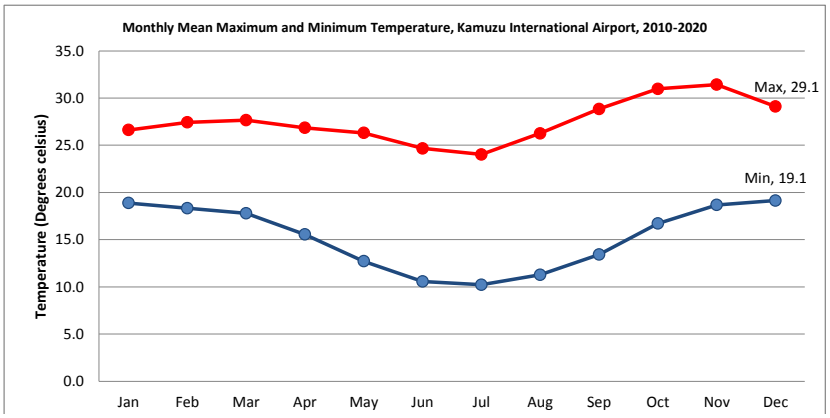
### 1.4 Monthly Mean Maximum and Minumum Temperatures 2010 - 2020 by Meteorological Stations

Degree Celsius

| Region, District and Station | Max/Min | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Northern:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chitipa (Aerodrome) | Max | 27.2 | 27.1 | 27.3 | 26.4 | 25.6 | 24.5 | 24.2 | 25.9 | 28.1 | 30.6 | 31.0 | 28.4 | **27.2** |
| | Min | 17.8 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 17.4 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 14.8 | 16.6 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 18.7 | **16.9** |
| Karonga (Aerodrome) | Max | 30.8 | 30.6 | 30.5 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 28.8 | 28.3 | 29.5 | 31.6 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 31.7 | **30.8** |
| | Min | 22.0 | 21.6 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 19.5 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 19.2 | 21.6 | 22.9 | 22.6 | **20.2** |
| Rumphi (Bolero Met) | Max | 28.6 | 28.5 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 27.5 | 26.1 | 25.8 | 27.7 | 30.0 | 32.2 | 32.7 | 30.7 | **28.8** |
| | Min | 18.9 | 18.9 | 18.4 | 16.6 | 13.5 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 16.4 | 20.2 | 21.0 | 19.7 | **16.3** |
| Nkhata Bay (Mkondezi) | Max | 30.7 | 30.4 | 30.2 | 29.3 | 28.4 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 28.8 | 31.6 | 33.7 | 34.4 | 32.1 | **30.3** |
| | Min | 21.6 | 21.2 | 21.0 | 19.8 | 17.0 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 15.1 | 17.8 | 20.1 | 21.4 | **18.1** |
| Mzimba (Mzuzu Airport) | Max | 26.5 | 26.2 | 25.6 | 23.9 | 22.8 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 23.9 | 25.7 | 28.0 | 28.4 | 26.9 | **25.1** |
| | Min | 17.6 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 16.3 | 13.0 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 10.7 | 14.8 | 16.6 | 17.3 | **14.0** |
| Mzimba (Aerodrome) | Max | 26.0 | 26.2 | 26.6 | 26.0 | 25.3 | 23.7 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 27.1 | 29.4 | 30.2 | 28.0 | **26.3** |
| | Min | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 16.6 | 14.9 | 12.1 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 18.9 | 18.4 | **15.9** |
| **Central:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kasungu (Aerodrome) | Max | 27.9 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 27.9 | 26.2 | 25.4 | 26.9 | 29.4 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 29.6 | **28.5** |
| | Min | 19.0 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 16.1 | 13.1 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 15.5 | 18.7 | 19.8 | 19.2 | **16.0** |
| Nkhotakota (Aerodrome) | Max | 28.8 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 28.5 | 27.8 | 26.2 | 26.1 | 27.7 | 30.0 | 32.5 | 32.7 | 30.4 | **29.0** |
| | Min | 22.0 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 21.0 | 19.6 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 17.3 | 19.8 | 22.0 | 23.2 | 22.5 | **20.4** |
| Salima (Airport) | Max | 29.5 | 29.7 | 29.3 | 29.5 | 28.6 | 27.0 | 26.6 | 28.8 | 31.6 | 33.3 | 33.7 | 31.6 | **29.9** |
| | Min | 23.2 | 22.0 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 19.1 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 17.6 | 19.4 | 22.1 | 24.9 | 24.0 | **20.8** |
| Lilongwe (Kamuzu Airport) | Max | 26.5 | 26.7 | 26.6 | 24.9 | 23.9 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 25.2 | 27.5 | 29.9 | 30.0 | 27.8 | **26.3** |
| | Min | 17.9 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 15.0 | 12.2 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 11.5 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 18.4 | 18.4 | **14.7** |
| Lilongwe (Chitedze) | Max | 26.6 | 27.4 | 27.7 | 26.8 | 26.3 | 24.7 | 24.0 | 26.3 | 28.8 | 31.0 | 31.4 | 29.1 | **27.5** |
| | Min | 18.9 | 18.3 | 17.8 | 15.6 | 12.7 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 13.4 | 16.7 | 18.7 | 19.1 | **15.3** |
| Dedza (Met) | Max | 23.9 | 24.0 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 22.3 | 24.5 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 25.2 | **23.6** |
| | Min | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 13.2 | 15.2 | 16.1 | 16.3 | **13.6** |
| **Southern:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mangochi (Aerodrome) | Max | 30.5 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 30.5 | 29.4 | 27.9 | 27.4 | 29.6 | 32.9 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 32.8 | **31.0** |
| | Min | 22.6 | 22.2 | 21.9 | 20.2 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 16.2 | 19.0 | 21.9 | 23.2 | 23.1 | **19.8** |
| Mangochi (Monkey Bay Me | Max | 29.4 | 29.7 | 30.0 | 29.4 | 28.6 | 27.6 | 26.8 | 28.6 | 32.0 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 31.6 | **30.0** |
| | Min | 23.0 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 20.4 | 18.8 | 16.9 | 17.3 | 17.8 | 19.1 | 23.0 | 25.0 | 23.6 | **20.8** |
| Zomba (Makoka) | Max | 27.3 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 26.4 | 25.5 | 23.7 | 23.9 | 25.1 | 28.9 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 29.0 | **27.2** |
| | Min | 19.0 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 16.3 | 13.7 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 15.3 | 17.8 | 19.0 | 19.1 | **16.1** |
| Blantyre (Chichiri) | Max | 26.6 | 25.9 | 26.7 | 25.3 | 24.1 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 24.7 | 28.5 | 30.3 | 30.2 | 28.4 | **26.3** |
| | Min | 18.8 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 16.7 | 14.6 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 15.8 | 18.3 | 19.0 | 19.0 | **16.5** |
| Blantyre (Chileka) | Max | 28.7 | 28.9 | 28.7 | 27.4 | 26.9 | 25.2 | 24.4 | 27.2 | 30.8 | 32.1 | 32.6 | 30.7 | **28.6** |
| | Min | 20.6 | 20.2 | 20.0 | 18.4 | 16.3 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 17.8 | 19.6 | 21.0 | 20.8 | **18.2** |
| Thyolo (Bvumbwe) | Max | 25.4 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 24.1 | 22.8 | 21.2 | 20.6 | 23.4 | 26.8 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 27.0 | **25.0** |
| | Min | 17.2 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 14.8 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 14.6 | 16.2 | 17.4 | 17.5 | **15.0** |
| Mulanje (Mimosa) | Max | 30.1 | 29.7 | 30.6 | 28.2 | 27.4 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 27.8 | 31.0 | 32.5 | 32.3 | 31.2 | **29.2** |
| | Min | 19.8 | 19.9 | 19.2 | 17.5 | 14.9 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 13.2 | 15.4 | 17.8 | 19.1 | 20.2 | **16.9** |
| Chikwawa (Ngabu) | Max | 32.9 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 31.8 | 30.7 | 29.2 | 28.6 | 31.1 | 35.7 | 37.0 | 37.1 | 35.2 | **32.9** |
| | Min | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.0 | 19.9 | 17.3 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 20.4 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 22.6 | **20.1** |

*Source: Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services*



## 2. POPULATION

### 2.1 Malawi Projected Population by Region, District and Sex, 2019 and 2020

| | 2019 | | | 2020 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Both Sex | Male | Female | Both Sex | Male | Female |
| **Malawi** | **18 005 268** | **8 733 624** | **9 271 644** | **18 449 828** | **8 947 043** | **9 502 785** |
| **Northern** | **2 334 901** | **1 129 868** | **1 205 033** | **2 383 045** | **1 152 801** | **1 230 244** |
| Chitipa | 239 019 | 115 779 | 123 240 | 243 252 | 117 881 | 125 371 |
| Karonga | 372 539 | 178 740 | 193 799 | 380 608 | 182 526 | 198 082 |
| Nkhata Bay | 289 519 | 140 945 | 148 574 | 294 491 | 143 384 | 151 107 |
| Rumphi | 233 804 | 114 259 | 119 545 | 238 777 | 116 625 | 122 152 |
| Mzimba | 955 394 | 460 584 | 494 810 | 970 816 | 467 937 | 502 879 |
| Mzuzu City | 229 823 | 112 242 | 117 581 | 240 005 | 116 958 | 123 047 |
| Likoma | 14 803 | 7 319 | 7 484 | 15 096 | 7 490 | 7 606 |
| **Central** | **7 723 800** | **3 779 598** | **3 944 202** | **7 922 416** | **3 875 622** | **4 046 794** |
| Kasungu | 864 532 | 428 148 | 436 384 | 885 624 | 438 400 | 447 224 |
| Nkhota Kota | 402 236 | 197 146 | 205 090 | 410 891 | 201 248 | 209 643 |
| Ntchisi | 326 545 | 159 601 | 166 944 | 336 263 | 164 361 | 171 902 |
| Dowa | 793 628 | 388 752 | 404 876 | 814 635 | 399 023 | 415 612 |
| Salima | 492 362 | 238 862 | 253 500 | 506 655 | 245 732 | 260 923 |
| Lilongwe Rural | 1 677 174 | 815 044 | 862 130 | 1 715 103 | 833 156 | 881 947 |
| Lilongwe City | 1 021 699 | 513 223 | 508 476 | 1 055 737 | 529 512 | 526 225 |
| Mchinji | 616 755 | 303 913 | 312 842 | 630 560 | 310 430 | 320 130 |
| Dedza | 850 541 | 405 780 | 444 761 | 869 712 | 414 954 | 454 758 |
| Ntcheu | 678 328 | 329 129 | 349 199 | 697 236 | 338 806 | 358 430 |
| **Southern** | **7 946 567** | **3 824 158** | **4 122 409** | **8 144 367** | **3 918 620** | **4 225 747** |
| Mangochi | 1 185 332 | 563 177 | 622 155 | 1 224 716 | 581 593 | 643 123 |
| Machinga | 760 704 | 362 957 | 397 747 | 788 256 | 375 933 | 412 323 |
| Zomba Rural | 763 920 | 365 336 | 398 584 | 780 755 | 373 521 | 407 234 |
| Zomba City | 107 420 | 52 784 | 54 636 | 109 774 | 53 866 | 55 908 |
| Chiradzulu | 363 978 | 173 354 | 190 624 | 370 579 | 176 696 | 193 883 |
| Blantyre Rural | 462 696 | 224 253 | 238 443 | 474 284 | 229 938 | 244 346 |
| Blantyre City | 815 793 | 408 968 | 406 825 | 830 073 | 415 752 | 414 321 |
| Mwanza | 134 970 | 65 583 | 69 387 | 139 244 | 67 719 | 71 525 |
| Thyolo | 734 913 | 347 279 | 387 634 | 747 086 | 352 871 | 394 215 |
| Mulanje | 700 515 | 333 489 | 367 026 | 716 793 | 341 625 | 375 168 |
| Phalombe | 441 219 | 213 106 | 228 113 | 453 359 | 219 296 | 234 063 |
| Chikwawa | 577 665 | 283 201 | 294 464 | 590 368 | 289 079 | 301 289 |
| Nsanje | 305 123 | 146 315 | 158 808 | 310 655 | 148 660 | 161 995 |
| Balaka | 450 961 | 215 419 | 235 542 | 464 103 | 221 648 | 242 455 |
| Neno | 141 358 | 68 937 | 72 421 | 144 322 | 70 423 | 73 899 |

*Source. Malawi Population Projections 2018*

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### 2.2 Land Area, Intercensal Population Size and Population Density by District

| Regions and Districts | Land Area (sq. km) | Population (thousands) | | | Population Density (per sq km) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1998 | 2008 | 2018 | 1998 | 2008 | 2018 |
| **Malawi** | **94 552** | **9 934** | **13 077** | **17 564** | **105** | **138** | **186** |
| **North** | **27 131** | **1 234** | **1 709** | **2 287** | **46** | **62** | **84** |
| Chitipa | 4 334 | 127 | 179 | 235 | 30 | 41 | 54 |
| Karonga | 3 416 | 195 | 270 | 365 | 57 | 77 | 107 |
| Nkhata Bay | 4 182 | 165 | 216 | 286 | 40 | 52 | 68 |
| Rumphi | 4 560 | 128 | 172 | 229 | 27 | 37 | 50 |
| Mzimba | 10 473 | 524 | 728 | 936 | 50 | 69 | 89 |
| Mzuzu City | 146 | 87 | 134 | 221 | 1 812 | 2 791 | 1 516 |
| Likoma | 20 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 449 | 524 | 710 |
| **Central** | **35 641** | **4 066** | **5 510** | **7 526** | **114** | **154** | **211** |
| Kasungu | 8 017 | 481 | 628 | 843 | 60 | 78 | 105 |
| Nkhotakota | 4 338 | 230 | 304 | 396 | 54 | 69 | 91 |
| Ntchisi | 1 709 | 168 | 225 | 317 | 98 | 130 | 185 |
| Dowa | 3 077 | 411 | 559 | 773 | 134 | 182 | 251 |
| Salima | 2 151 | 248 | 338 | 478 | 115 | 157 | 222 |
| Lilongwe Rural | 5 808 | 1 346 | 1 231 | 1 638 | 232 | 212 | 282 |
| Lilongwe City | 403 | 441 | 674 | 989 | 1 093 | 1 660 | 2 453 |
| Mchinji | 3 131 | 325 | 457 | 602 | 104 | 145 | 192 |
| Dedza | 3 754 | 487 | 624 | 831 | 130 | 167 | 221 |
| Ntcheu | 3 251 | 371 | 472 | 660 | 114 | 145 | 203 |
| **South** | **31 780** | **4 634** | **5 858** | **7 751** | **146** | **184** | **244** |
| Mangochi | 6 729 | 610 | 797 | 1 149 | 97 | 118 | 171 |
| Machinga | 3 582 | 370 | 491 | 735 | 103 | 138 | 205 |
| Balaka | 2 142 | 253 | 317 | 438 | 115 | 148 | 205 |
| Zomba Rural | 2 363 | 481 | 580 | 747 | 189 | 245 | 316 |
| Zomba City | 42 | 66 | 88 | 105 | 1 690 | 1 949 | 2 511 |
| Chiradzulu | 761 | 236 | 289 | 357 | 308 | 378 | 469 |
| Blantyre Rural | 1 785 | 307 | 341 | 451 | 172 | 190 | 253 |
| Blantyre City | 240 | 502 | 661 | 800 | 2 282 | 2 698 | 3 328 |
| Mwanza | 756 | 63 | 93 | 131 | 77 | 122 | 173 |
| Neno | 1 561 | 75 | 107 | 138 | 51 | 69 | 89 |
| Thyolo | 1 666 | 459 | 587 | 722 | 268 | 354 | 433 |
| Mulanje | 2 005 | 428 | 521 | 684 | 208 | 261 | 341 |
| Phalombe | 1 323 | 232 | 313 | 430 | 175 | 238 | 325 |
| Chikwawa | 4 878 | 357 | 435 | 565 | 73 | 90 | 116 |
| Nsanje | 1 945 | 195 | 238 | 299 | 100 | 124 | 154 |

***Source: 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census***

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### 2.3 Intercensal Annual Growth Rates and Intercensal Population Increase

| Regions and Districts | Intercensal annual growth rates (percent) 2008-2018 | | | Intercensal Population Increase 2008-2018 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| **Malawi** | **2.9** | **2.8** | **3.0** | **4 534 251** | **2 150 521** | **2 383 730** |
| **North Region** | **3.0** | **3.0** | **3.0** | **607 469** | **293 598** | **313 871** |
| Chitipa | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 58 092 | 28 680 | 29 412 |
| Karonga | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 100 916 | 48 127 | 52 789 |
| Nkhata Bay | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 70 366 | 34 612 | 35 754 |
| Rumphi | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 62 701 | 30 384 | 32 317 |
| Mzimba | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 217 848 | 104 990 | 112 858 |
| Likoma | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3 813 | 2 090 | 1 723 |
| Mzuzu City | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 93 733 | 44 715 | 49 018 |
| **Central Region** | **3.1** | **3.0** | **3.2** | **2 028 908** | **965 520** | **1 063 388** |
| Kasungu | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 219 361 | 105 101 | 114 260 |
| Nkhotakota | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 96 657 | 45 343 | 51 314 |
| Ntchisi | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 94 695 | 45 546 | 49 149 |
| Dowa | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 212 720 | 102 076 | 110 644 |
| Salima | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 140 418 | 66 475 | 73 943 |
| Lilongwe Rural | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 404 611 | 189 953 | 214 658 |
| Mchinji | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 147 721 | 69 166 | 78 555 |
| Dedza | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 204 684 | 95 572 | 109 112 |
| Ntcheu | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 188 255 | 93 020 | 95 235 |
| Lilongwe City | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 319 786 | 153 268 | 166 518 |
| **South Region** | **2.7** | **2.7** | **2.8** | **1 897 874** | **891 403** | **1 006 471** |
| Mangochi | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 352 575 | 163 270 | 189 305 |
| Machinga | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 240 603 | 112 287 | 128 316 |
| Zomba Rural | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 167 958 | 79 650 | 88 308 |
| Chiradzulu | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 69 271 | 33 704 | 35 567 |
| Blantyre Rural | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 111 814 | 53 719 | 58 095 |
| Mwanza | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 38 712 | 18 933 | 19 779 |
| Thyolo | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 130 984 | 58 945 | 72 039 |
| Mulanje | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 160 158 | 77 545 | 82 613 |
| Phalombe | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 114 265 | 56 561 | 57 704 |
| Chikwawa | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 126 792 | 58 376 | 68 416 |
| Nsanje | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 58 061 | 24 819 | 33 242 |
| Balaka | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 121 805 | 56 939 | 64 866 |
| Neno | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 29 952 | 14 606 | 15 346 |
| Zomba City | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 23 512 | 10 777 | 12 735 |
| Blantyre City | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 151 412 | 71 272 | 80 140 |

***Source: 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census***

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**2.4 Population aged 18 years and over by Region and District, 2018**

| Region and District | 18 Years and over | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female |
| **Malawi** | **8 669 215** | **4 120 104** | **4 549 111** |
| **Northen Region** | **1 128 446** | **541 149** | **587 297** |
| Chitipa | 114 719 | 54 926 | 59 793 |
| Karonga | 176 536 | 83 569 | 92 967 |
| Nkhata Bay | 138 660 | 66 491 | 72 169 |
| Rumphi | 112 281 | 54 683 | 57 598 |
| Mzimba | 455 099 | 216 053 | 239 046 |
| Mzuzu City | 123 095 | 61 403 | 61 692 |
| Likoma | 8 056 | 4 024 | 4 032 |
| **Central Region** | **3 761 964** | **1 820 791** | **1 941 173** |
| Kasungu | 408 792 | 202 776 | 206 016 |
| Nkhotakota | 186 900 | 90 544 | 96 356 |
| Ntchisi | 154 433 | 74 449 | 79 984 |
| Dowa | 390 932 | 189 406 | 201 526 |
| Salima | 224 569 | 195 816 | 118 753 |
| Lilongwe Rural | 812 578 | 387 863 | 424 715 |
| Lilongwe City | 552 804 | 284 247 | 268 557 |
| Mchinji | 292 451 | 143 214 | 149 237 |
| Dedza | 411 631 | 189 230 | 222 401 |
| Ntcheu | 326 874 | 326 874 | 173 628 |
| **Southern Region** | **3 778 805** | **1 758 164** | **2 020 641** |
| Mangochi | 516 976 | 231 852 | 285 124 |
| Machinga | 328 195 | 149 298 | 178 897 |
| Zomba Rural | 360 222 | 164 967 | 195 255 |
| Zomba City | 58 376 | 28 903 | 29 473 |
| Chiradzulu | 184 005 | 83 430 | 100 575 |
| Blantyre Rural | 230 510 | 108 966 | 121 544 |
| Blantyre City | 449 621 | 229 586 | 220 035 |
| Mwanza | 64 983 | 30 922 | 34 061 |
| Thyolo | 359 588 | 161 364 | 198 224 |
| Mulanje | 337 325 | 152 461 | 184 864 |
| Phalombe | 200 958 | 93 608 | 107 350 |
| Chikwawa | 274 939 | 132 861 | 142 078 |
| Nsanje | 141 074 | 65 404 | 75 670 |
| Balaka | 205 421 | 92 951 | 112 470 |
| Neno | 66 612 | 31 591 | 35 021 |

***Source: 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census***

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### 2.5 Total number of Households and Average houshold size by region and by district

| Region/District | 1998 | 2008 | 2018 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average Household Size | Average Household Size | Total Number of Household | Average Household Size |
| **Malawi** | **4.3** | **4.6** | **3 984 929** | **4.4** |
| **Northern Region** | **5.1** | **5.1** | **471 863** | **4.8** |
| Chitipa | 4.9 | 4.9 | 49 661 | 4.7 |
| Karonga | 4.9 | 4.9 | 74 953 | 4.9 |
| Nkhata Bay | 4.9 | 5.3 | 52 274 | 5.5 |
| Rumphi | 5.0 | 4.9 | 47 060 | 4.9 |
| Mzimba | 5.2 | 5.2 | 195 459 | 4.8 |
| Mzuzu City | 4.6 | 4.9 | 49 564 | 4.5 |
| Likoma | 5.2 | 5.3 | 2 892 | 5.0 |
| **Central Region** | **4.5** | **4.6** | **1 713 490** | **4.4** |
| Kasungu | 4.9 | 5.0 | 179 677 | 4.7 |
| Nkhota Kota | 4.6 | 5.0 | 80 401 | 4.9 |
| Ntchisi | 4.7 | 4.9 | 70 672 | 4.5 |
| Dowa | 4.5 | 4.7 | 176 250 | 4.4 |
| Salima | 4.2 | 4.5 | 105 558 | 4.5 |
| Lilongwe Rural | 4.3 | 4.6 | 384 899 | 4.3 |
| Lilongwe City | 3.4 | 4.3 | 230 265 | 4.3 |
| Mchinji | 4.6 | 4.6 | 134 797 | 4.5 |
| Dedza | 4.3 | 4.8 | 195 998 | 4.2 |
| Ntcheu | 4.3 | 4,4 | 154 973 | 4.3 |
| **Southern Region** | **4.1** | **4.4** | **1 799 576** | **4.3** |
| Mangochi | 4.0 | 4.5 | 252 869 | 4.5 |
| Machinga | 4.1 | 4.4 | 164 174 | 4.5 |
| Zomba Rural | 4.0 | 4.2 | 177 679 | 4.2 |
| Zomba City | 4.3 | 4.3 | 24 993 | 4.2 |
| Chiradzulu | 4.0 | 4.8 | 90 550 | 3.9 |
| Blantyre Rural | 4.1 | 4.2 | 109 962 | 4.1 |
| Blantyre City | 4.0 | 4.4 | 191 676 | 4.2 |
| Mwanza | 4.3 | 4.3 | 30 344 | 4.3 |
| Thyolo | 4.1 | 4.5 | 174 103 | 4.1 |
| Mulanje | 3.9 | 4.4 | 160 147 | 4.3 |
| Phalombe | 3.9 | 4.3 | 98 847 | 4.3 |
| Chikwawa | 4.5 | 4.3 | 127 198 | 4.4 |
| Nsanje | 4.5 | 4.3 | 63 971 | 4.7 |
| Balaka | 4.2 | 4.6 | 101 575 | 4.3 |
| Neno | 4.2 | 4.6 | 31 488 | 4.4 |

***Source: 2018 Malawi Population and Housing Census***

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### 2.6 Population Distribution by Tribe, 2018

| Tribe | Malawi | Region | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Northern Region | Central Region | Southern Region |
| **Total** | **17 506 022** | **2 283 680** | **7 486 480** | **7 735 862** |
| Chewa | 6 020 945 | 158 250 | 5 351 396 | 511 299 |
| Tumbuka | 1 614 955 | 1 311 292 | 236 695 | 66 968 |
| Lomwe | 3 302 634 | 30 040 | 229 244 | 3 043 350 |
| Tonga | 310 031 | 218 758 | 63 888 | 27 385 |
| Yao | 2 321 763 | 25 928 | 367 915 | 1 927 920 |
| Sena | 670 908 | 3 878 | 36 242 | 630 788 |
| Nkhonde | 174 430 | 156 893 | 11 108 | 6 429 |
| Ngoni | 1 819 347 | 89 173 | 1 091 623 | 638 551 |
| Lambya | 106 769 | 97 035 | 6 430 | 3 304 |
| Sukwa | 93 762 | 61 990 | 30 868 | 904 |
| Mang'anja | 559 887 | 3 241 | 30 265 | 526 381 |
| Nyanja | 324 272 | 12 754 | 14 711 | 296 807 |
| Other | 186 319 | 114 448 | 16 095 | 55 776 |

***Source: 2018 Malawi Population Housing Census***

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### 2.7(a) Population distribution by religious denomination, 2018

| Religious Denomination | Total | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **17 563 749** | **100.0** |
| Roman Catholic | 3 028 435 | 17.2 |
| Church of Central African Presbyterian | 2 498 969 | 14.2 |
| SDA / Baptist / Apostolic | 1 644 829 | 9.4 |
| Anglican | 410 633 | 2.3 |
| Pentecostal | 1 332 420 | 7.6 |
| Other Christians | 4 666 337 | 26.6 |
| Moslem | 2 426 754 | 13.8 |
| Buddhism | 5 506 | 0.0 |
| Hinduism | 3 211 | 0.0 |
| Traditional | 186 284 | 1.1 |
| Other non - Christian Denomination | 983 587 | 5.6 |
| No Religion | 376 784 | 2.1 |

### 2.7(b) Non - Malawian Population by Country of Nationality, 2018

| Nationality | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **572 111** | **100.0** |
| United Kingdom | 862 | 1.5 |
| United States of America | 366 | 0.6 |
| Zambia | 12 127 | 21.2 |
| Zimbabwe | 2 875 | 5.0 |
| Mozambique | 5 349 | 9.3 |
| South Africa | 1 736 | 3.0 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 1 252 | 2.2 |
| Other Africa Countries | 25 876 | 45.2 |
| Other Countries outside Africa | 6 768 | 11.8 |

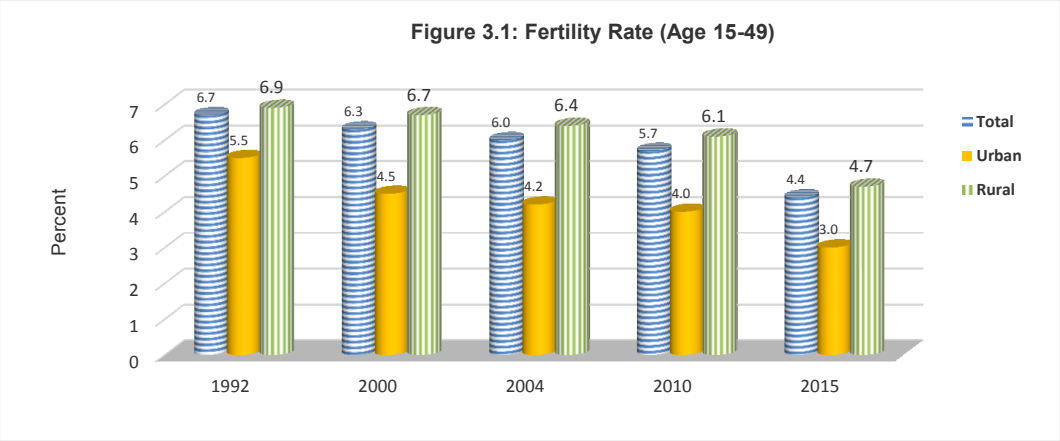
***Source: 2018 Malawi Population Housing Census***

# 3 HEALTH

## 3.1 Trends in Key Demographic and Health Indicators

| Indicator | 1992 | 2000 | 2004 | 2010 | 2015/16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fertility Rate (15-49)** | | | | | |
| Total | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 4.4 |
| Urban | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Rural | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 4.7 |
| **Perentage of Children age 12-23 months who received:** | | | | | |
| All basic vaccinations | 82 | 70 | 64 | 81 | 76 |
| No vaccinations | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| **Percentage of children under age 5 who were malnourished** | | | | | |
| Stunted | 55 | 55 | 53 | 47 | 37 |
| Underweight | 24 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 12 |
| Wasted | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| **Percentage of children age 6-59 months who were anaemic** | | | | | |
| Total | … | … | 73 | 63 | 63 |
| Severe | … | … | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Moderate | … | … | 42 | 36 | 34 |
| Mild | … | … | 26 | 23 | 27 |
| **Percentage of live births according to place of birth** | | | | | |
| Delivered in Health facility | 55 | 55 | 69 | 73 | 91 |
| Deliverd at home | 43 | 44 | 29 | 24 | 7 |
| **Deaths per 1,000 live births** | | | | | |
| Under-5 mortality | 234 | 189 | 133 | 112 | 63 |
| Infant mortality | 135 | 104 | 76 | 66 | 42 |
| Neonatal mortality | 41 | 42 | 27 | 31 | 27 |
| **Maternal mortality ratio (MMR)** | 620 | 1120 | 984 | 675 | 439 |

***Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015/16***



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### 3.2 Percentage of low birth weight by district, 2019/20

| District | Total live births | Live births less than 2500g | Percentage of low birth weight |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Malawi** | **542 042** | **34 534** | **6.4** |
| Balaka | 10 578 | 574 | 5.4 |
| Blantyre | 31 108 | 2 266 | 7.3 |
| Chikwawa | 16 948 | 985 | 5.8 |
| Chiradzulu | 12 456 | 922 | 7.4 |
| Chitipa | 7 587 | 473 | 6.2 |
| Dedza | 24 781 | 2 079 | 8.4 |
| Dowa | 19 608 | 1 261 | 6.4 |
| Karonga | 11 016 | 756 | 6.9 |
| Kasungu | 27 335 | 1 507 | 5.5 |
| Likoma | 483 | 23 | 4.8 |
| Lilongwe | 79 571 | 5 159 | 6.5 |
| Machinga | 25 874 | 1 413 | 5.5 |
| Mangochi | 37 841 | 2 029 | 5.4 |
| Mchinji | 18 065 | 1 222 | 6.8 |
| Mulanje | 21 258 | 2 008 | 9.4 |
| Mwanza | 6 043 | 242 | 4.0 |
| Mzimba | 29 123 | 1 627 | 5.6 |
| Neno | 5 317 | 330 | 6.2 |
| Nkhata Bay | 7 239 | 453 | 6.3 |
| Nkhotakota | 14 830 | 663 | 4.5 |
| Nsanje | 14 470 | 718 | 5.0 |
| Ntcheu | 17 593 | 977 | 5.6 |
| Ntchisi | 10 227 | 654 | 6.4 |
| Phalombe | 15 178 | 1 270 | 8.4 |
| Rumphi | 7 755 | 401 | 5.2 |
| Salima | 16 956 | 1 616 | 9.5 |
| Thyolo | 22 348 | 1 635 | 7.3 |
| Zomba | 30 454 | 1 271 | 4.2 |

***Source: Ministry of Health - HMIS Data July 2019 to June 2020***

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### 3.3 Malaria New Cases and Case Fatality By District, Malawi 2019/2020

| District | Total New Malaria Cases | Incidence per 1,000 Population | Under Five Malaria Incidence Rate | | | Malaria Case Fatality | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Estimated Under 5 Population | Malaria Cases Among Under 5 | Malaria among Under 5 per 1000 Under 5 population | Total Admissions | Total Inpatient Deaths | Case Fatality Rate |
| **Malawi** | **5 560 639** | | **3 436 633** | **1 715 921** | **499.3** | **63 723** | **3 195** | 50.1 |
| **Northern** | | | | | | | | |
| Chitipa | 32 365 | 134 | 44 740 | 6 387 | 143 | 581 | 129 | 222.0 |
| Karonga | 55 299 | 145 | 70 928 | 10 126 | 143 | 336 | 29 | 86.3 |
| Likoma | 5 964 | 568 | 1 951 | 1 251 | 641 | 14 | 1 | 71.4 |
| Mzimba | 338 201 | 260 | 241 219 | 80 374 | 333 | 2 533 | 96 | 37.9 |
| Nkhata Bay | 265 351 | 867 | 56 822 | 79 821 | 1 405 | 577 | 69 | 119.6 |
| Rumphi | 65 760 | 284 | 43 052 | 12 849 | 298 | 577 | 62 | 107.5 |
| **Central** | | | | | | | | |
| Dedza | 229 718 | 285 | 149 806 | 81 129 | 542 | 1 756 | 165 | 94.0 |
| Dowa | 301 728 | 335 | 167 478 | 92 468 | 552 | 1 232 | 91 | 73.9 |
| Kasungu | 358 668 | 372 | 178 972 | 115 370 | 645 | 5 849 | 223 | 38.1 |
| Lilongwe | 705 820 | 244 | 538 192 | 269 400 | 501 | 28 947 | 325 | 11.2 |
| Mchinji | 328 348 | 484 | 126 058 | 105 710 | 839 | 2 483 | 163 | 65.6 |
| Nkhotakota | 173 846 | 404 | 79 932 | 56 018 | 701 | 703 | 109 | 155.0 |
| Ntcheu | 244 305 | 384 | 118 204 | 66 449 | 562 | 641 | 59 | 92.0 |
| Ntchisi | 115 893 | 355 | 60 623 | 33 311 | 549 | 975 | 40 | 41.0 |
| Salima | 160 269 | 340 | 87 648 | 57 323 | 654 | 1 368 | 121 | 88.5 |
| **Southern** | | | | | | | | |
| Balaka | 139 532 | 309 | 83 828 | 36 770 | 439 | 844 | 148 | 175.4 |
| Blantyre | 354 065 | 241 | 272 977 | 104 575 | 383 | 663 | 34 | 51.3 |
| Chikwawa | 212 348 | 353 | 111 640 | 61 768 | 553 | 3 661 | 121 | 33.1 |
| Chiradzulu | 52 364 | 156 | 62 393 | 12 196 | 195 | 280 | 19 | 67.9 |
| Machinga | 152 059 | 220 | 128 107 | 52 691 | 411 | 1 329 | 101 | 76.0 |
| Mangochi | 200 588 | 171 | 217 761 | 87 121 | 400 | 1 820 | 169 | 92.9 |
| Mulanje | 304 411 | 504 | 112 099 | 88 195 | 787 | 2 206 | 66 | 29.9 |
| Mwanza | 77 386 | 700 | 20 524 | 27 974 | 1 363 | 404 | 46 | 113.9 |
| Neno | 114 908 | 633 | 33 696 | 27 990 | 831 | 1 068 | 607 | 568.4 |
| Nsanje | 101 598 | 326 | 57 823 | 22 751 | 393 | 794 | 78 | 98.2 |
| Phalombe | 43 365 | 104 | 77 055 | 10 367 | 135 | 270 | 18 | 66.7 |
| Thyolo | 148 132 | 214 | 128 468 | 34 990 | 272 | 625 | 63 | 100.8 |
| Zomba | 278 348 | 314 | 164 633 | 80 547 | 489 | 1 187 | 43 | 36.2 |

***Source: Ministry of Health - HMIS Data July 2019 to June 2020***

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**3.4 Child Health - Percentage of children aged 12-23 and 24-35 months who received specific vaccines at any time according to background characteristics, Malawi 2015/16**

| Background Characteristics | BCG | DPT-HepB-Hib | | | Polio | | | | Pneumococcal | | | Rotavirus | | Measles 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| **Sex** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 97.8 | 97.6 | 96.5 | 92.9 | 73.5 | 96.8 | 94.0 | 80.3 | 96.5 | 94.7 | 89.9 | 95.3 | 92.1 | 91.6 |
| Female | 97.5 | 97.2 | 96.4 | 93.0 | 70.7 | 97.1 | 94.4 | 82.2 | 96.3 | 93.7 | 88.4 | 94.3 | 90.7 | 91.0 |
| **Birth order** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 98.0 | 97.1 | 95.9 | 92.6 | 75.1 | 96.7 | 94.8 | 80.7 | 95.8 | 93.3 | 89.4 | 94.6 | 90.8 | 93.2 |
| 2-3 | 98.1 | 98.2 | 97.6 | 94.2 | 76.0 | 97.6 | 94.7 | 81.5 | 97.0 | 95.0 | 89.8 | 95.5 | 92.2 | 91.4 |
| 4-5 | 97.8 | 98.6 | 97.7 | 95.1 | 68.2 | 97.3 | 95.4 | 84.6 | 97.6 | 96.5 | 91.3 | 96.9 | 93.7 | 92.5 |
| 6+ | 95.7 | 93.9 | 92.6 | 87.4 | 62.6 | 95.1 | 90.3 | 76.5 | 94.0 | 90.6 | 83.9 | 90.3 | 86.9 | 85.7 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 98.2 | 96.6 | 96.2 | 90.1 | 87.9 | 96.5 | 93.6 | 75.3 | 96.5 | 92.8 | 85.7 | 95.0 | 93.1 | 88.5 |
| Rural | 97.5 | 97.5 | 96.5 | 93.4 | 69.6 | 97.0 | 94.3 | 82.2 | 96.4 | 94.5 | 89.7 | 94.7 | 91.1 | 91.7 |
| **Region** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 97.9 | 97.9 | 96.0 | 93.6 | 79.2 | 96.8 | 94.8 | 84.0 | 95.9 | 93.3 | 91.4 | 96.2 | 90.9 | 91.8 |
| Central | 99.1 | 98.5 | 97.8 | 94.7 | 75.7 | 98.5 | 95.8 | 82.5 | 97.0 | 94.8 | 89.3 | 95.3 | 92.4 | 92.3 |
| Southern | 96.2 | 96.2 | 95.3 | 91.2 | 66.9 | 95.5 | 92.7 | 79.3 | 95.9 | 93.9 | 88.5 | 93.9 | 90.5 | 90.3 |
| **Mother's Education** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Education | 95.4 | 94.9 | 94.1 | 89.4 | 60.0 | 95.5 | 90.8 | 79.8 | 92.9 | 91.7 | 82.2 | 91.1 | 89.0 | 86.2 |
| Primary | 97.6 | 97.6 | 96.5 | 93.1 | 69.6 | 96.9 | 94.0 | 81.3 | 96.8 | 94.4 | 89.6 | 94.8 | 90.7 | 91.4 |
| Secondary | 99.4 | 98.4 | 97.9 | 94.2 | 86.8 | 97.9 | 96.9 | 81.9 | 97.9 | 95.8 | 91.7 | 96.8 | 95.2 | 94.2 |
| More than Secondary | 96.0 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 90.0 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 82.0 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 96.0 | 92.2 | 91.9 |
| **Wealth Quintile** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 96.9 | 96.5 | 95.1 | 92.2 | 65.7 | 95.5 | 92.0 | 77.5 | 94.7 | 92.8 | 87.2 | 92.7 | 88.5 | 90.0 |
| Second | 97.4 | 97.7 | 96.9 | 92.8 | 66.9 | 97.1 | 94.1 | 84.1 | 96.9 | 95.0 | 90.9 | 95.9 | 91.6 | 92.4 |
| Middle | 98.0 | 98.1 | 97.2 | 93.8 | 70.8 | 97.9 | 95.5 | 81.8 | 97.3 | 94.0 | 88.7 | 93.7 | 90.6 | 90.0 |
| Fourth | 97.8 | 97.4 | 96.5 | 93.8 | 77.0 | 97.8 | 95.4 | 83.1 | 97.2 | 95.7 | 91.7 | 96.8 | 93.9 | 91.3 |
| Highest | 98.4 | 97.5 | 97.1 | 92.5 | 86.2 | 96.9 | 95.3 | 80.9 | 96.4 | 94.4 | 87.9 | 96.1 | 94.2 | 93.5 |
| Total | 97.6 | 97.4 | 96.4 | 93.0 | 72.1 | 96.9 | 94.2 | 81.2 | 96.4 | 94.2 | 89.2 | 94.8 | 91.4 | 91.3 |

***Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015/16***

Note:Children are considered to have received the vaccine if it was either written on the child`s vaccination card or reported by the mother. For children whose vaccination information is based on the mother`s report, date of vaccination is not collected. The proportions of vaccinations given during the first and the second years of life are assumed to be the same as for children with a written record of vaccination.

[1] Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.

[2] BCG three doses of DPT-HepB-HB,three doses of oral polio vaccine (excluding polio vaccine given at birth),and one dose of measles.

[3] BCG three doses of DPT-HepB-HB,four doses of oral polio vaccine, three doses of pneumococcal vaccine,two doses of rotavirus vaccine,and one dose of measles vaccine.

[4] BCG three doses of DPT-HepB-HB,four doses of oral polio vaccine, three doses of pneumococcal vaccine,two doses of rotavirus vaccine,and two doses of measles vaccine.

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**3.4 Child Health (Continued)- Percentage of children aged 12-23 and 24-35 months who received specific vaccines at any time according to background characteristics, Malawi 2015/16**

| Background Characteristics | All basic vaccinations | All age apprpriate vaccinations | No vaccinations | Number of children | Children age 24-35 months | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Measles 2 | All age appropriate vaccinations | Number of children |
| **Sex** | | | | | | | |
| Male | 75.1 | 52.4 | 1.4 | 1 589 | 18.1 | 11.7 | 1 561 |
| Female | 76.5 | 50.4 | 1.1 | 1 642 | 17.4 | 9.1 | 1 700 |
| **Birth order** | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 76.7 | 53.5 | 1.4 | 855 | 19.8 | 10.4 | 827 |
| 2-3 | 75.9 | 53.8 | 1.0 | 1 185 | 16.1 | 9.7 | 1 211 |
| 4-5 | 78.5 | 51.5 | 1.1 | 714 | 22.1 | 13.9 | 770 |
| 6+ | 69.8 | 41.5 | 3.9 | 476 | 10.7 | 6.1 | 453 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 69.7 | 58.0 | 1.5 | 439 | 22.6 | 12.2 | 439 |
| Rural | 76.8 | 50.4 | 1.6 | 2 792 | 16.9 | 10.1 | 2 822 |
| **Region** | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 78.7 | 62.6 | 1.5 | 379 | 17.7 | 13.2 | 384 |
| Central | 76.8 | 52.3 | 0.5 | 1 384 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 1 349 |
| Southern | 74.1 | 47.6 | 2.6 | 1 468 | 14.6 | 7.5 | 1 527 |
| **Mother's Education** | | | | | | | |
| No Education | 72.1 | 39.4 | 2.9 | 378 | 14.7 | 7.4 | 432 |
| Primary | 75.6 | 49.3 | 1.7 | 2 181 | 17.6 | 10.0 | 2 176 |
| Secondary | 78.5 | 64.8 | 0.2 | 609 | 19.6 | 13.6 | 602 |
| More than Secondary | 77.9 | 66.7 | 4.0 | 63 | 26.1 | 12.1 | 51 |
| **Wealth Quintile** | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 71.5 | 43.4 | 1.8 | 841 | 15.5 | 7.6 | 778 |
| Second | 78.2 | 48.6 | 1.5 | 705 | 17.3 | 11.5 | 766 |
| Middle | 74.7 | 50.0 | 1.2 | 648 | 17.3 | 9.2 | 613 |
| Fourth | 79.2 | 58.8 | 2.0 | 518 | 18.9 | 12.7 | 584 |
| Highest | 77.4 | 62.6 | 1.3 | 517 | 20.8 | 11.4 | 520 |
| Total | 75.8 | 51.4 | 1.6 | 3 230 | 17.7 | 10.4 | 3 261 |

***Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16***

Note: Children are considered to have received the vaccine if it was either written on the child`s vaccination card or reported by the mother. For children whose vaccination information is based on the mother`s report, date of vaccination is not collected. The proportions of vaccinations given during the first and the second years of life are assumed to be the same as for children with a written record of vaccination.

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### 3.5 Child Health Delivery Services by District, Malawi 2019/20

| District | Deliveries | Delivery by Trained Personel | | Ceasarean section | | Live Births | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Number of Ceasarean Section | Percentage |
| Balaka | 23 205 | 11 735 | 51 | 1 065 | 9.1 | 10 578 | 1 065 | 10.1 |
| Blantyre | 65 218 | 39 583 | 61 | 4 814 | 12.2 | 31 108 | 4 814 | 15.5 |
| Chikwawa | 29 518 | 17 252 | 58 | 1 271 | 7.4 | 16 948 | 1 271 | 7.5 |
| Chiradzulu | 18 529 | 12 691 | 68 | 1 236 | 9.7 | 12 456 | 1 236 | 9.9 |
| Chitipa | 12 163 | 7 403 | 61 | 714 | 9.6 | 7 587 | 714 | 9.4 |
| Dedza | 43 486 | 50 509 | 116 | 2 495 | 4.9 | 24 781 | 2 495 | 10.1 |
| Dowa | 40 732 | 19 257 | 47 | 1 771 | 9.2 | 19 608 | 1 771 | 9.0 |
| Karonga | 19 030 | 10 905 | 57 | 818 | 7.5 | 11 016 | 818 | 7.4 |
| Kasungu | 44 281 | 27 218 | 61 | 1 975 | 7.3 | 27 335 | 1 975 | 7.2 |
| Likoma | 755 | 487 | 65 | 78 | 16.0 | 483 | 78 | 16.1 |
| Lilongwe | 138 542 | 86 278 | 62 | 12 686 | 14.7 | 79 571 | 12 686 | 15.9 |
| Machinga | 39 413 | 25 946 | 66 | 1 258 | 4.8 | 25 874 | 1 258 | 4.9 |
| Mangochi | 61 236 | 38 357 | 63 | 3 200 | 8.3 | 37 841 | 3 200 | 8.5 |
| Mchinji | 31 528 | 17 691 | 56 | 1 144 | 6.5 | 18 065 | 1 144 | 6.3 |
| Mulanje | 35 840 | 28 136 | 79 | 2 361 | 8.4 | 21 258 | 2 361 | 11.1 |
| Mwanza | 6 962 | 5 828 | 84 | 658 | 11.3 | 6 043 | 658 | 10.9 |
| Mzimba | 60 541 | 29 613 | 49 | 3 875 | 13.1 | 29 123 | 3 875 | 13.3 |
| Neno | 7 216 | 8 131 | 113 | 570 | 7.0 | 5 317 | 570 | 10.7 |
| Nkhata Bay | 14 725 | 9 287 | 63 | 847 | 9.1 | 7 239 | 847 | 11.7 |
| Nkhotakota | 20 545 | 14 172 | 69 | 1 407 | 9.9 | 14 830 | 1 407 | 9.5 |
| Nsanje | 15 533 | 14 345 | 92 | 924 | 6.4 | 14 470 | 924 | 6.4 |
| Ntcheu | 34 862 | 18 464 | 53 | 1 036 | 5.6 | 17 593 | 1 036 | 5.9 |
| Ntchisi | 16 813 | 12 786 | 76 | 1 124 | 8.8 | 10 227 | 1 124 | 11.0 |
| Phalombe | 22 668 | 27 186 | 120 | 726 | 2.7 | 15 178 | 726 | 4.8 |
| Rumphi | 11 939 | 7 642 | 64 | 1 349 | 17.7 | 7 755 | 1 349 | 17.4 |
| Salima | 25 333 | 16 735 | 66 | 1 350 | 8.1 | 16 956 | 1 350 | 8.0 |
| Thyolo | 37 354 | 21 738 | 58 | 1 608 | 7.4 | 22 348 | 1 608 | 7.2 |
| Zomba | 44 526 | 29 927 | 67 | 2 623 | 8.8 | 30 454 | 2 623 | 8.6 |

***Source: Ministry of Health - HMIS Data July 2019 to June 2020***

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**3.6 Nutritional Status of Children :Percentage of Children under age 5 classified as malnourished Malawi 2015/16**

| Background Characteristic | Height-for-age | | | | Weight- for-height | | | | Weight-for-age | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Percentage below -3 SD | Percentage below -2 SD | Mean Z-score(SD) | Number of Children | Percentage below -3 SD | Percentage below -2 SD | Mean Z-score(SD) | Number of Children | Percentage below -3 SD | Percentage below -2 SD | Percentage above +2 SD | Mean Z-score(SD) | Number of Children |
| **Age in months** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <6 | 7.7 | 23.70 | -1.00 | 515 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 513 | 3.90 | 8.0 | 4.1 | -0.2 | 526 |
| 6-8 | 7.6 | 19.0 | -0.90 | 273 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 275 | 0.90 | 8.6 | 1.3 | -0.4 | 277 |
| 9-11 | 3.9 | 26.5 | -1.10 | 299 | 0.2 | 4.8 | -0.0 | 301 | 1.70 | 10.2 | 1.2 | -0.7 | 305 |
| 12-17 | 9.0 | 35.1 | -1.40 | 589 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 596 | 1.50 | 9.5 | 3.3 | -0.6 | 602 |
| 18-23 | 10.9 | 43.0 | -1.6 | 503 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 506 | 3.1 | 11.4 | 2.4 | -0.8 | 512 |
| 24-35 | 11.9 | 42.3 | -1.7 | 1153 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 1 155 | 2.2 | 11.8 | 0.7 | -0.9 | 1 168 |
| 36-47 | 15.6 | 44.8 | -1.8 | 1222 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 1 245 | 3.0 | 13.8 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 1 238 |
| 48-59 | 10.5 | 35.4 | -1.6 | 1153 | 0.5 | 2.6 | -0.0 | 1 172 | 2.4 | 13.5 | 0.5 | -1.0 | 1 159 |
| **Sex** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 12.1 | 39.0 | -1.6 | 2771 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 2 801 | 3.0 | 13.0 | 17.0 | -0.8 | 2 820 |
| Female | 10.0 | 35.4 | -1.5 | 2936 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 2 963 | 2.0 | 10.5 | 1.0 | -0.8 | 2 966 |
| **Birth interval in months[1]** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First birth[4] | 10.2 | 36.5 | -1.5 | 1289 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 1 280 | 3.1 | 11.1 | 1.1 | -0.8 | 1 306 |
| <24 | 15.7 | 44.4 | 1.8 | 376 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 381 | 3.3 | 14.7 | 1.1 | -0.9 | 379 |
| 24-47 | 10.5 | 36.8 | 1.5 | 2048 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 2 064 | 2.2 | 11.8 | 1.2 | -0.8 | 2 078 |
| 48+ | 9.3 | 34.1 | 1.5 | 1452 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 1 464 | 2.0 | 10.2 | 1.8 | -0.7 | 1 477 |
| **Size at Birth[3]** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very small | 18.4 | 54.5 | -1.9 | 218 | 1.9 | 5.4 | -0.1 | 220 | 6.3 | 20.2 | 0.7 | -1.2 | 224 |
| Small | 14.7 | 44.6 | -1.8 | 608 | 0.6 | 4.7 | -0.1 | 609 | 5.6 | 20.3 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 618 |
| Average or larger | 9.4 | 34.6 | -1.5 | 4293 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 4 316 | 1.8 | 9.7 | 1.5 | -0.8 | 4 352 |
| **Mother's Interview status** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intervewed | 10.5 | 36.5 | -1.5 | 5165 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 5 189 | 2.4 | 11.4 | 1.3 | -0.7 | 5 240 |
| Not interviewed but in household | 18.6 | 45.5 | -1.7 | 122 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 124 | 5.4 | 16.6 | 4.3 | -0.9 | 124 |
| Not interviewed but not in the household | 15.5 | 42.4 | -1.6 | 420 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 450 | 2.4 | 14.5 | 0.6 | -1.3 | 421 |
| **Mother's nutritional status[6]** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thin ( BMI <18.5) | 18.1 | 49.2 | -2.0 | 239 | 0.9 | 5.0 | -0.4 | 241 | 5.8 | 23.3 | 1.5 | -0.8 | 244 |
| Normal (BMI 18.5-24.9) | 10.5 | 38.1 | -1.6 | 3476 | 0.6 | 12.7 | 0.1 | 3 501 | 2.5 | 11.7 | 1.2 | -0.5 | 3 529 |
| Overweight/obese (BMI ≥ 25) | 7.0 | 27.4 | -1.3 | 847 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 851 | 1.7 | 7.9 | 1.5 | -0.5 | 852 |
| **Residence** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 4.9 | 25.0 | -1.2 | 720 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 723 | 1.6 | 7.9 | 1.6 | -0.5 | 726 |
| Rural | 11.9 | 38.9 | -1.6 | 4986 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 5 041 | 2.6 | 12.3 | 1.3 | -0.8 | 5 060 |
| **Region** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 10.2 | 35.1 | -1.6 | 633 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 639 | 1.8 | 10.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 637 |
| Central | 9.8 | 38.2 | -1.6 | 2413 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 2 444 | 2.1 | 10.5 | 1.5 | -0.8 | 2 445 |
| Southern | 12.4 | 36.6 | -1.5 | 2661 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 2 681 | 3.0 | 13.0 | 1.3 | -0.8 | 2 704 |
| **Mother's education[7]** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No education | 15.5 | 42.7 | -1.7 | 707 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 720 | 3.3 | 14.4 | 1.0 | -0.9 | 725 |
| Primary | 11.3 | 38.3 | -1.6 | 3480 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 3 487 | 2.6 | 11.9 | 1.4 | -0.8 | 3 527 |
| Secondary | 6.1 | 29.6 | -1.3 | 996 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 1 002 | 1.9 | 9.0 | 1.0 | -0.7 | 1 009 |
| More than secondary | 1.5 | 12.1 | -0.3 | 104 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 104 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 8.9 | 0.1 | 104 |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 15.3 | 45.7 | -1.8 | 1372 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 1 390 | 3.6 | 14.6 | 1.7 | -0.9 | 1 406 |
| Second | 12.4 | 40.4 | -1.6 | 1305 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 1 321 | 2.9 | 12.2 | 0.8 | -0.8 | 1 318 |
| Middle | 9.5 | 36.8 | -1.5 | 1105 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 1 113 | 2.5 | 11.9 | 1.2 | -0.8 | 1 126 |
| Fourth | 9.6 | 33.1 | -1.5 | 1032 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 1 046 | 1.8 | 10.8 | 1.8 | -0.7 | 1 039 |
| Highest | 6.0 | 24.3 | -1.2 | 893 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 894 | 1.10 | 7.2 | 1.2 | -0.5 | 897 |
| Total | 11.0 | 37.1 | -1.5 | 5707 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 5 764 | 2.50 | 11.7 | 1.3 | -0.8 | 5 786 |

***Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16***

Note: Each index is expressed in standard deviation units (SD) from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

Total includes 46 weighted cases with missing information on size of birth.

[1] recumbent length is measured fo children under age 2;standing height is measured for all other children.

[2] includes children who are below -3 standard deviations(SD) from the WHO Growth Standards population median

[3] excludes children whose mothers were not interviewed.

[5] Includes children whose mothers are deceased

[6] Excludes children whose mothers were not weighed and measured ,children whose mothers were not interviewed,and children whose mothers are pregnant or gave birth within the preceding two months.Mothers' nutrition status in terms of BMI (Body mass index) is presented in table 11.11

[7] For women who are not interviewed,information is taken from the Household Questionnaire.Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire

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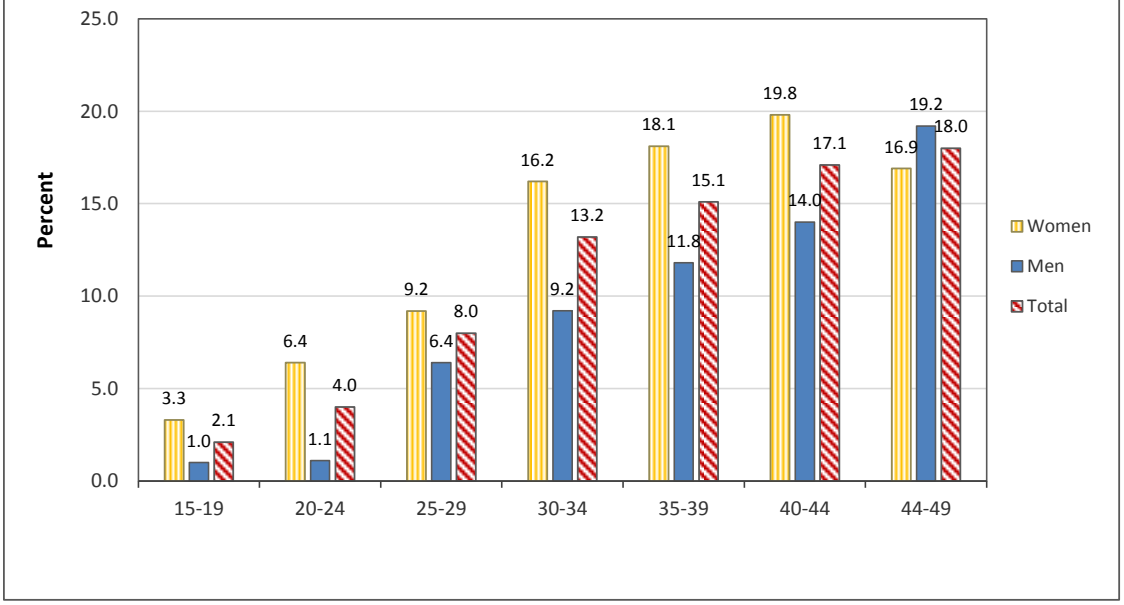
### 3.7 HIV Prevalence according to Age and Sex, Malawi 2015

| Age | Women | | Men | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Percentage HIV Positive | Number | Percentage HIV Positive | Number | Percentage HIV Positive | Number |
| 15-19 | 3.3 | 1 674 | 1.0 | 1 731 | 2.1 | 3 205 |
| 20-24 | 6.4 | 1 639 | 1.1 | 1 343 | 4.0 | 2 982 |
| 25-29 | 9.2 | 1 250 | 6.4 | 957 | 8.0 | 2 207 |
| 30-34 | 16.2 | 1 152 | 9.2 | 855 | 13.2 | 2 006 |
| 35-39 | 18.1 | 889 | 11.8 | 831 | 15.1 | 1 720 |
| 40-44 | 19.8 | 642 | 14.0 | 578 | 17.1 | 1 221 |
| 44-49 | 16.9 | 489 | 19.2 | 425 | 18.0 | 914 |
| 50-54 | na | na | 20.5 | 322 | na | na |
| Total 15-49 | 10.8 | 7 736 | 6.4 | 6 719 | 8.8 | 14 455 |
| Confidence interval | (9.8-11.7) | | (5.6-7.3) | | (8.0-9.5) | |
| Total 15-54 | na | na | 7.1 | 7 041 | na | na |
| Confidence interval | | | (6.3-7.9) | | | |

na = Not applicable. ***Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16***

**Figue 3.2: HIV Prevalence among Women and Men, 2015**



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### 3.8 HIV Prevalence among Women and Men age 15-49 who were tested, according to socioeconomic characteristic, Malawi 2015/16

| Sosioeconomic characteristics | Women | | Men | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Percentage HIV Positive | Number | Percentage HIV Positive | Number | Percentage HIV Positive | Number |
| **Ethenic group** | | | | | | |
| Chewa | 5.8 | 2 351 | 4.2 | 2 446 | 5.0 | 5 996 |
| Lomwe | 17.0 | 1 511 | 10.3 | 1 196 | 14.1 | 2 708 |
| Mang'anja | 15.5 | 208 | 13.9 | 166 | 14.8 | 374 |
| Ngoni | 12.1 | 902 | 7.8 | 880 | 10.0 | 1 782 |
| Nkhonde | 12.9 | 66 | 9.2 | 75 | 11.0 | 141 |
| Nyanja | 26.9 | 81 | 10.8 | 50 | 20.8 | 131 |
| Sena | 14.0 | 263 | 10.6 | 219 | 12.5 | 481 |
| Tonga | 10.4 | 138 | 4.8 | 109 | 7.9 | 247 |
| Tumbuka | 6.2 | 717 | 4.0 | 624 | 5.2 | 1 341 |
| Yao | 13.2 | 1 073 | 5.2 | 833 | 9.7 | 1 906 |
| Other | 10.7 | 126 | 5.5 | 122 | 8.2 | 248 |
| **Religion** | | | | | | |
| Anglican | 12.3 | 191 | 10.6 | 169 | 11.5 | 360 |
| Catholic | 8.9 | 1 407 | 6.3 | 1 315 | 7.6 | 9 723 |
| CCAP[1] | 10.9 | 1 282 | 5.9 | 1 273 | 8.4 | 2 555 |
| Muslim | 11.7 | 1 005 | 5.0 | 722 | 8.9 | 1 727 |
| Seventh Day Adventist/Baptist | 12.3 | 556 | 7.2 | 447 | 10.0 | 1 003 |
| Other Christian | 10.9 | 3 250 | 6.6 | 2 590 | 9.0 | 5 840 |
| No religion | -9 | 35 | 9.0 | 197 | 9.0 | 232 |
| **Employment (last 12 months)** | | | | | | |
| Not employed | 9.9 | 2 524 | 2.6 | 956 | 7.9 | 3 480 |
| Employed | 11.2 | 5 212 | 7.1 | 5 763 | 9.0 | 10 975 |
| **Resdence** | | | | | | |
| Urban | 17.8 | 1 413 | 11.0 | 1 271 | 14.6 | 2 684 |
| Rural | 9.2 | 6 323 | 5.4 | 5 449 | 7.4 | 11 771 |
| **Region** | | | | | | |
| Northern | 5.6 | 899 | 4.6 | 871 | 5.1 | 1 770 |
| Central | 6.7 | 3 242 | 4.4 | 2 993 | 5.6 | 6 236 |
| Southern | 15.7 | 3 595 | 9.2 | 2 855 | 12.8 | 6 450 |
| **Education** | | | | | | |
| No Education | 12.8 | 930 | 11.0 | 342 | 12.3 | 1 272 |
| Primary | 10.4 | 4 732 | 6.1 | 3 929 | 8.4 | 8 653 |
| Secondary | 10.8 | 1 843 | 5.8 | 2 141 | 8.2 | 3 985 |
| More than Secondary | 10.3 | 231 | 10.1 | 315 | 10.2 | 546 |
| **Wealth Quintile** | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 9.3 | 1 472 | 5.5 | 1 050 | 7.7 | 2 522 |
| Second | 7.7 | 1 522 | 5.4 | 1 258 | 6.6 | 2 780 |
| Middle | 10.4 | 1 457 | 6.1 | 1 347 | 8.3 | 2 805 |
| Fourth | 11.0 | 1 465 | 5.9 | 1 382 | 8.5 | 2 847 |
| Highest | 14.7 | 1 820 | 8.6 | 1 681 | 11.7 | 3 501 |
| Total 15-49 | 10.8 | 7 736 | 6.4 | 6 719 | 8.8 | 14 455 |
| 50-54 | na | na | 20.5 | 322 | na | na |
| Total 15-54 | na | na | 7.1 | 7 041 | na | na |

***Source: Demographic and Health Survey 2015-16***

na= Not applicable

Note:Total inludes 10 men and 16 men with missing informaton on religion.Figures in parethesesare based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

[1]Church of Central Africa Presbeterian.

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### 4.1 Education Statistics at a glance

| Indicator | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | Indicator | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Primary Enrollment** | **5 187 634** | **5 298 624** | **5 419 637** | **Quality indicators** | | | |
| Boys | 2 565 344 | 2 675 305 | 2 676 575 | Pupil Teacher Ratio- Primary | 67 | 63.5 | 65 |
| Girls | 2 622 290 | 2 675 305 | 2 743 062 | Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio- Primary | 70 | 66.1 | 68 |
| **New Entrants into Primary (standard 1)** | **717 277** | **693 313** | **653 406** | Pupil permanent classroom ratio- Primary | 121 | 119.5 | 115 |
| Boys | 362 225 | 330 017 | 326 150 | | | | |
| Girls | 355 052 | 363 296 | 327 256 | Primary Completion Rate | 52 | 51 | 51.2 |
| **Total Secondary enrollment** | **387 569** | **387 553** | **415 013** | Boys | 54 | 52 | 52.2 |
| Boys | 201 635 | 196 423 | 213 431 | Girls | 51 | 51 | 50.5 |
| Girls | 185 934 | 191 130 | 201 582 | Secondary completion rate (Form 2) | 24 | 19 | 22.1 |
| **Total TTC Enrollment (IPTE)** | **7 373** | … | | Student Qualified Teacher Ratio (SQTR)- Secondary | 41 | 41 | 40.5 |
| Males | 3 402 | … | | Student Classroom Ratio (SCR)- Secondary | 59 | 62 | 63.2 |
| Females | 3 971 | … | | **Efficiency indicators** | | | |
| **Total Number of Primary schools** | **6 194** | **6 359** | **6 468** | Drop-out rate | 10.9 | 9.3 | |
| Public | 5 611 | 5 710 | 5 770 | Boys | 8.5 | 7.6 | 13 |
| Private | 583 | 649 | 698 | Girls | 13.4 | 11 | 8 |
| **Number of Secondary Schools** | **1 487** | **1 452** | **1 494** | Transition rate to secondary | 38.4 | 38.5 | 37.6 |
| Public (Government and Religious) | 830 | 838 | 878 | Boys | 40.9 | 41 | 37.3 |
| Private | 353 | 308 | 313 | Girls | 35.8 | 36 | 37.8 |
| Open Day Secondary Schools | 304 | 306 | 303 | Repetition rate- Primary | 24.5 | 24.1 | 22.2 |
| **Gross Intake rate Primary** | **123** | **117** | **110** | Boys | 25.1 | 25 | 22.8 |
| Boys | 122 | 114 | 109 | Girls | 23.9 | 23.1 | 21.6 |
| Girls | 124 | 119 | 111 | **Equity indicators** | | | |
| **Net Intake rate Primary** | **84** | **76** | **75** | Gender Parity Index (GPI) for primary enrolment | 1.0 | 1 | 1.02 |
| Boys | 82 | 74 | 73 | Gender Parity Index (GPI) for secondary enrollment | 0.9 | 0.97 | 0.94 |
| Girls | 86 | 78 | 78 | Percentage of SNE students (Primary) | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| **Gross enrollment rate Primary** | **127** | **128** | **131** | Percentage of SNE students (Secondary) | 1.6 | 1.65 | 2.3 |
| Boys | 125 | 126 | | | | | |
| Girls | 128 | 130 | | **Education Expenditure Indicators** | | | |
| **Net enrollment rate Primary** | **90** | **89** | **90** | % of Recurrent Expenditure (excluding Statutory expenditures) spent on education | 26 | 26 | … |
| Boys | 87 | 87 | 87 | % of Education Sector Recurrent Budget allocated to Basic education | 65 | 65 | … |
| Girls | 92 | 91 | 92 | % of Education Sector Recurrent Budget allocated to Secondary education | 12 | 12 | … |
| **Gross enrollment rate secondary** | **25** | **26** | **131** | % of Education Sector Recurrent Budget allocated to Higher education | 20 | 20 | … |
| Boys | 26 | 27 | 129 | | | | |
| Girls | 24 | 25 | 133 | | | | |
| **Net enrollment rate Secondary** | **16** | **17** | **90** | | | | |
| Boys | 15 | 16 | 87 | | | | |
| Girls | 16 | 14 | 92 | | | | |

***Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)***

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### 4.2 Trends in some Primary Education Indicators

| Indicator | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of primary schools** | | | | | | |
| Total | 5 738 | 5 864 | 6 065 | 6 194 | 6 194 | 6 468 |
| Public | 5 415 | 5 470 | 5 552 | 5 611 | 5 710 | 5 770 |
| Private | 323 | 394 | 513 | 583 | 649 | 698 |
| **Primary School enrolment by proprietorship** | | | | | | |
| Total | 4 804 196 | 4 901 009 | 5 073 721 | 5 187 634 | 5 298 624 | 5 419 637 |
| Public | 4 724 169 | 2 439 605 | 2 513 876 | 2 565 344 | 5 168 169 | 5 274 819 |
| Private | 80 027 | 2 461 404 | 2 559 845 | 2 622 290 | 130 455 | 144 818 |
| **Number of primary school teachers** | | | | | | |
| Total | 71 363 | 65 932 | 71 161 | 76 442 | 82 378 | 83 031 |
| Public | 68 384 | 62 446 | 67 024 | 72 499 | 78 167 | 77 523 |
| Private | 2 979 | 3 486 | 4 137 | 3 943 | 4 211 | 5 508 |
| **Number of permanent classrooms** | | | | | | |
| Total | 40 535 | 40 172 | 41 765 | 42 896 | 45 366 | 46 714 |
| Public | 38 241 | 37 601 | 38 682 | 39 355 | 41 378 | 42 097 |
| Private | 2 294 | 2 571 | 3 083 | 3 541 | 3 988 | 4 617 |
| **Gross primary enrolment rate (GER)** | | | | | | |
| National average | 132 | 131 | 147 | 127 | 128 | 131 |
| Boys | 134 | 131 | 144 | 125 | 126 | 129 |
| Girls | 133 | 131 | 147 | 128 | 130 | 133 |
| **Net primary enrolment rate (NER)** | | | | | | |
| National average | 102 | 98 | 88 | 90 | 89 | 90 |
| Boys | 101 | 97 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| Girls | 103 | 99 | 89 | 92 | 91 | 92 |
| **Pupil Teacher Ratio and Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio** | | | | | | |
| Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) | 67 | 74 | 71 | 67 | 67 | 65.3 |
| Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio (PqTR) | 75 | 80 | 77 | 70 | 70 | 68 |
| **Pupil Classroom Ratio and Pupil permanent Classroom Ratio** | | | | | | |
| Pupil Classroom Ratio (PCR) | 109 | … | … | … | | |
| Pupil permanent Classroom Ratio (PpCR) | 126 | 116 | 121 | 121 | 120 | 115 |
| **Survival Rates for Standard Five** | | | | | | |
| Average | 64.5 | 61.0 | … | … | 62 | 68 |
| Boys | 65.0 | 60.0 | … | … | 61.0 | 65.0 |
| Girls | 64.0 | 62.0 | … | … | 63.0 | 71.0 |
| **Survival Rates for Standard Eight** | | | | | | |
| Average | 32.0 | 32.5 | … | … | 34.0 | 41.0 |
| Boys | 35.0 | 36.0 | … | … | 38.0 | 42.0 |
| Girls | 29.0 | 29.0 | … | … | 30.0 | 40.0 |
| **Primary School Completion Rates** | | | | | | |
| Average | 51.0 | 50.9 | 53.0 | 52.0 | 51.5 | 53.0 |
| Boys | 56.0 | 54.9 | 55.0 | 54.0 | 51.0 | 53.0 |
| Girls | 47.0 | 47.0 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 52.0 | 53.0 |
| **Primary school Gender Parity Index** | | | | | | |
| Girls | 2 405 589 | 2 439 453 | … | … | 2675305 | 2743062.0 |
| Boys | 2 398 605 | 2 439 453 | … | … | 2623319 | 2676575.0 |
| GPI | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.02 |
| **Primary Teacher Gender Parity Index** | | | | | | |
| Male | 37 390 | 38 453 | … | … | 45 878 | 45 638 |
| Female | 27 032 | 27 475 | … | … | 37 554 | 37 393 |
| GPI | 0.72 | 0.71 | … | … | 0.82 | 0.82 |

***Source Ministry of Education (DEMIS)***

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### 4.3 Trends in some Secondary Education Indicators

| Indicator | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of secondary schools** | | | | |
| Total | 1 827 | 1 487 | 1 452 | 1 494 |
| Public | 1 444 | 1 134 | 1 144 | 1 181 |
| Private | 383 | 353 | 308 | 313 |
| **Secondary School enrolment by proprietorship** | | | | |
| Total | 372 885 | 387 569 | 387553 | 415 013 |
| Public | 295 861 | … | 300706 | 333 743 |
| Private | 77 024 | … | 86847 | 81 270 |
| **Gross secondary enrolment rate (GER)** | | | | |
| National average | 23.7 | 25.0 | 25.5 | 24.7 |
| Boys | 25.1 | 26.0 | 27 | 25.4 |
| Girls | 22.7 | 24.0 | 25 | 23.9 |
| **Net secondary enrolment rate (NER)** | | | | |
| National average | 16 | 16 | 16.5 | 15.5 |
| Boys | 15 | 15 | 16 | 15.7 |
| Girls | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15.5 |
| **Pupil Qualified Teacher Ratio (PqTR)** | | | | |
| National PqTR | 45.4 | 41.0 | … | 42.6 |
| Public PqTR | 42.6 | 44.3 | … | 40.5 |
| Private PqTR | 61.2 | 27.6 | … | 54.4 |
| **Pupil permanent Classroom Ratio (PpCR) by proprietor** | | | | |
| National PpCR | 61.2 | 58.7 | … | 63.2 |
| Public Sec PpCR | 62.6 | 73.7 | … | … |
| PrivateSec PpCR | 47.3 | 22.1 | … | … |
| **Secondary school Gender Parity Index** | | | | |
| Girls | 178 348 | … | … | … |
| Boys | 194 537 | … | … | … |
| GPI | 0.90 | 0.90 | … | 0.94 |

***Source: Ministry of Education (DEMIS)***

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### 4.4 Primary School Pupils repetition and dropout rates

| Area | Repetition Rate (%) | | | Proportion of Dropouts (%) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 2020 | | |
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | Boys | Girls | Total |
| **Malawi** | **24.3** | **23.0** | **24.0** | **4.0** | **3.9** | **4.0** |
| **NED[1]** | **24.4** | **24.8** | **25.9** | **4.2** | **3.4** | **3.8** |
| Chitipa | 29.3 | 28.0 | 34.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Karonga | 25.4 | 25.4 | 28.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Likoma | 19.5 | 22.5 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 13.1 | 17.2 |
| Mzimba North | 26.1 | 26.3 | 27.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Mzimba South | 23.8 | 27.5 | 28.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Mzuzu City | 16.1 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Nkhata Bay | 28.5 | 28.1 | 25.2 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Rumphi | 26.5 | 25.7 | 25.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| **CEED[2]** | **26.7** | **24.7** | **24.6** | **3.6** | **3.8** | **3.7** |
| Dowa | 24.2 | 22.5 | 20.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Kasungu | 24.1 | 19.9 | 22.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Nkhotakota | 29.5 | 26.5 | 24.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Ntchisi | 26.5 | 27.4 | 28.5 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Salima | 29.0 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| **CWED[3]** | **23.0** | **19.6** | **22.1** | **4.3** | **4.4** | **4.4** |
| Dedza | 29.7 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| Lilongwe City | 15.6 | 11.1 | 14.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Lilongwe Rural East | 20.3 | 19.5 | 20.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Lilongwe Rural West | 21.6 | 19.4 | 28.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| Mchinji | 25.7 | 24.1 | 24.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Ntcheu | 25.2 | 23.2 | 24.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| **SHED[4]** | **27.4** | **24.4** | **24.5** | **3.8** | **4.0** | **3.9** |
| Chiradzulu | 28.6 | 23.8 | 22.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Mulanje | 24.8 | 25.3 | 23.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Phalombe | 27.8 | 23.1 | 25.6 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Thyolo | 28.3 | 25.3 | 25.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| **SEED[5]** | **24.5** | **23.7** | **24.1** | **4.3** | **4.6** | **4.5** |
| Balaka | 28.9 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Machinga | 24.1 | 24.1 | 24.2 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| Mangochi | 29.0 | 27.9 | 27.0 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 10.8 |
| Zomba Rural | 23.7 | 23.5 | 23.8 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.1 |
| Zomba Urban | 16.7 | 15.6 | 18.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| **SWED[6]** | **21.1** | **20.9** | **22.3** | **3.6** | **3.8** | **3.7** |
| Blantyre City | 14.9 | 14.0 | 16.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Blantyre Rural | 20.1 | 21.6 | 23.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Chikwawa | 21.0 | 19.6 | 21.3 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| Mwanza | 24.5 | 24.3 | 25.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Neno | 25.5 | 28.2 | 26.9 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Nsanje | 20.6 | 17.5 | 20.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 |

***Source: Ministry of Education (EMIS)***

[1]Northern Education Division
[2]Central Easter Education Division
[3]Central Western Education Division
[4]Shire Highlands Education Division
[5]South Eastern Education Division
[6]South Western Education Division

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**4.5a Undergraduate and Postgraduate Enrolment in Public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), 2019/20**

| Institution | | Undergraduate | | | Postgraduate | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| UNIMA | | | | | | | |
| MZUNI | 8 102 | 7 933 | 4779 | 3154 | 169 | 117 | 52 |
| LUANAR | 10 080 | 9 855 | 6320 | 3535 | 225 | 117 | 108 |
| MUST | 1 998 | 1 984 | 1403 | 581 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| DOMASI | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | | |
| NALIKULE | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | | |
| **Total** | 20 180 | 19 772 | 12 502 | 7 270 | 408 | 244 | 164 |

***Source: Ministry of Education (DEMIS)***

## 5. TOURISM

### 5.1 Departing International Visitors by Top 10 Country of Residence, Malawi 2018-2020

| Year | Country | Number |
|---|---|---|
| **2018** | Mozambique | 260 283 |
| | Zimbabwe | 174 455 |
| | United Republic of Tanzania | 152 065 |
| | Zambia | 139 937 |
| | South Africa | 57 841 |
| | Kenya | 14 927 |
| | United Kingdom | 12 128 |
| | Germany | 12 128 |
| | United States of America | 11 195 |
| | Pakistan | 10 262 |
| **2019** | Mozambique | 372 474 |
| | Zimbabwe | 150 879 |
| | United Republic of Tanzania | 139 045 |
| | Zambia | 104 976 |
| | South Africa | 59 836 |
| | Kenya | 13 742 |
| | United States of America | 12 693 |
| | United Kingdom | 10 688 |
| | Germany | 9 448 |
| | Australia | 8 780 |
| **2020** | United Republic of Tanzania | 74 468 |
| | Zambia | 33 819 |
| | Mozambique | 13 302 |
| | Zimbabwe | 7 150 |
| | South Africa | 1 757 |
| | Kenya | 1 520 |
| | Uganda | 1 396 |
| | India | 853 |
| | United States of America | 598 |
| | Australia | 582 |

***Source: Malawi Inbound Tourism Report, 2018, 2019 & 2020***

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**5.2 Average and Monthly Room and Bed Occupancy Rates for Malawi, 2018 - 2020**

| | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Room Occupancy (%) | Bed Occupancy (%) | Room Occupancy (%) | Bed Occupancy (%) | Room Occupancy (%) | Bed Occupancy (%) |
| **Average** | 32.9 | 27.6 | 25.8 | 21.8 | 15.6 | 13.0 |
| **Jan** | 23.4 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 17.7 | 20.9 | 18.9 |
| **Feb** | 32.4 | 28.4 | 26.6 | 20.9 | 27.8 | 19.0 |
| **Mar** | 31.3 | 25.1 | 27.8 | 24.0 | 17.5 | 13.2 |
| **Apr** | 33.5 | 27.6 | 27.3 | 24.0 | 7.3 | 6.2 |
| **May** | 35.2 | 29.4 | 24.0 | 19.9 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| **Jun** | 33.0 | 29.1 | 26.5 | 21.9 | 12.8 | 10.2 |
| **Jul** | 34.8 | 29.5 | 26.0 | 22.2 | 11.2 | 9.6 |
| **Aug** | 34.6 | 29.1 | 24.1 | 20.6 | 10.8 | 9.6 |
| **Sep** | 35.1 | 28.5 | 27.6 | 22.7 | 13.8 | 11.5 |
| **Oct** | 39.3 | 33.7 | 28.7 | 23.4 | 15.8 | 14.1 |
| **Nov** | 35.6 | 27.8 | 28.7 | 21.5 | 18.6 | 15.8 |
| **Dec** | 26.1 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 22.5 | 18.9 | 17.1 |

***Source: Malawi Inbound Tourism Report, 2018, 2019 & 2020***

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### 6.1 Population aged 15-64 years by Economically Active, Sex, Urban and Rural, Region and District, 2018

| Area | Population | | | Economically Active | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total Active | | | Employed | | | Unemployed | | |
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| **Malawi** | **9 188 275** | **4 431 102** | **4 757 173** | **6 614 065** | **3 242 280** | **3 371 785** | **5 389 463** | **2 702 506** | **2 686 957** | **1 224 602** | **539 774** | **684 828** |
| Urban | 1 691 787 | 850 624 | 841 163 | 1 160 509 | 627 846 | 532 663 | 906 745 | 532 988 | 373 757 | 253 764 | 94 858 | 158 906 |
| Rural | 7 496 488 | 3 580 478 | 3 916 010 | 5 453 556 | 2 614 434 | 2 839 122 | 4 482 718 | 2 169 518 | 2 313 200 | 970 838 | 444 916 | 525 922 |
| Northern | 9 194 355 | 4 497 766 | 4 696 589 | 6 470 566 | 3 275 213 | 3 195 353 | 5 219 197 | 2 742 657 | 2 476 540 | 1 251 369 | 532 556 | 718 813 |
| Chitipa | 122 142 | 59 085 | 63 057 | 86 267 | 43 989 | 42 278 | 69 723 | 37 672 | 32 051 | 16 544 | 6 317 | 10 227 |
| Karonga | 190 296 | 91 242 | 99 054 | 123 141 | 63 114 | 60 027 | 87 139 | 49 381 | 37 758 | 36 002 | 13 733 | 22 269 |
| Nkhata Bay | 147 983 | 71 922 | 76 061 | 102 810 | 51 494 | 51 316 | 81 283 | 42 665 | 38 618 | 21 527 | 8 829 | 12 698 |
| Rumphi | 120 290 | 59 136 | 61 154 | 96 395 | 48 272 | 48 123 | 70 064 | 37 991 | 32 073 | 26 331 | 10 281 | 16 050 |
| Mzimba | 482 230 | 231 369 | 250 861 | 368 655 | 182 656 | 185 999 | 275 277 | 145 157 | 130 120 | 93 378 | 37 499 | 55 879 |
| Likoma | 8 512 | 4 357 | 4 155 | 5 824 | 3 121 | 2 703 | 3 980 | 2 353 | 1 627 | 1 844 | 768 | 1 076 |
| Mzuzu City | 134 682 | 66 805 | 67 877 | 85 098 | 45 815 | 39 283 | 63 543 | 37 412 | 26 131 | 21 555 | 8 403 | 13 152 |
| **Central** | **3 994 110** | **1 956 925** | **2 037 185** | **2 801 188** | **1 418 376** | **1 382 812** | **2 284 094** | **1 195 013** | **1 089 081** | **517 094** | **223 363** | **293 731** |
| Kasungu | 439 920 | 219 154 | 220 766 | 291 569 | 153 872 | 137 697 | 231 676 | 128 556 | 103 120 | 59 893 | 25 316 | 34 577 |
| Nkhotakota | 199 849 | 97 634 | 102 215 | 129 456 | 66 029 | 63 427 | 96 420 | 52 088 | 44 332 | 33 036 | 13 941 | 19 095 |
| Ntchisi | 163 237 | 79 752 | 83 485 | 115 386 | 59 374 | 56 012 | 95 417 | 51 422 | 43 995 | 19 969 | 7 952 | 12 017 |
| Dowa | 412 121 | 202 363 | 209 758 | 299 599 | 153 751 | 145 848 | 250 363 | 133 252 | 117 111 | 49 236 | 20 499 | 28 737 |
| Salima | 238 715 | 114 372 | 124 343 | 164 804 | 80 276 | 84 528 | 137 610 | 68 342 | 69 268 | 27 194 | 11 934 | 15 260 |
| Lilongwe | 853 526 | 414 443 | 439 083 | 592 696 | 295 678 | 297 018 | 478 312 | 245 668 | 232 644 | 114 384 | 50 010 | 64 374 |
| Mchinji | 312 907 | 154 908 | 157 999 | 207 368 | 106 911 | 100 457 | 171 706 | 91 487 | 80 219 | 35 662 | 15 424 | 20 238 |
| Dedza | 429 138 | 202 130 | 227 008 | 311 422 | 143 710 | 167 712 | 266 816 | 120 889 | 145 927 | 44 606 | 22 821 | 21 785 |
| Ntcheu | 342 997 | 164 669 | 178 328 | 266 528 | 125 297 | 141 231 | 223 331 | 102 274 | 121 057 | 43 197 | 23 023 | 20 174 |
| Lilongwe City | 601 700 | 307 500 | 294 200 | 422 360 | 233 478 | 188 882 | 332 443 | 201 035 | 131 408 | 89 917 | 32 443 | 57 474 |
| **Southern** | **3 988 030** | **1 890 261** | **2 097 769** | **2 944 687** | **1 385 443** | **1 559 244** | **2 454 360** | **1 154 862** | **1 299 498** | **490 327** | **230 581** | **259 746** |
| Mangochi | 545 818 | 250 326 | 295 492 | 391 354 | 178 038 | 213 316 | 314 716 | 143 842 | 170 874 | 76 638 | 34 196 | 42 442 |
| Machinga | 345 044 | 160 484 | 184 560 | 259 349 | 117 343 | 142 006 | 221 161 | 98 219 | 122 942 | 38 188 | 19 124 | 19 064 |
| Zomba | 377 535 | 176 820 | 200 715 | 293 423 | 134 109 | 159 314 | 255 509 | 114 789 | 140 720 | 37 914 | 19 320 | 18 594 |
| Chiradzulu | 190 225 | 88 930 | 101 295 | 143 141 | 63 676 | 79 465 | 122 768 | 52 465 | 70 303 | 20 373 | 11 211 | 9 162 |
| Blantyre | 243 371 | 117 170 | 126 201 | 180 691 | 86 922 | 93 769 | 146 009 | 70 842 | 75 167 | 34 682 | 16 080 | 18 602 |
| Mwanza | 69 200 | 33 555 | 35 645 | 54 189 | 26 026 | 28 163 | 46 789 | 22 385 | 24 404 | 7 400 | 3 641 | 3 759 |
| Thyolo | 376 746 | 173 047 | 203 699 | 284 171 | 125 570 | 158 601 | 240 737 | 103 211 | 137 526 | 43 434 | 22 359 | 21 075 |
| Mulanje | 352 689 | 163 896 | 188 793 | 266 967 | 118 649 | 148 318 | 222 414 | 95 063 | 127 351 | 44 553 | 23 586 | 20 967 |
| Phalombe | 211 424 | 100 882 | 110 542 | 161 742 | 74 636 | 87 106 | 138 151 | 61 531 | 76 620 | 23 591 | 13 105 | 10 486 |
| Chikwawa | 289 148 | 141 838 | 147 310 | 199 876 | 100 540 | 99 336 | 169 354 | 87 073 | 82 281 | 30 522 | 13 467 | 17 055 |
| Nsanje | 146 988 | 69 583 | 77 405 | 98 224 | 47 006 | 51 218 | 81 428 | 39 520 | 41 908 | 16 796 | 7 486 | 9 310 |
| Balaka | 216 700 | 100 555 | 116 145 | 168 252 | 76 770 | 91 482 | 140 454 | 63 620 | 76 834 | 27 798 | 13 150 | 14 648 |
| Neno | 70 890 | 34 154 | 36 736 | 54 538 | 25 790 | 28 748 | 46 308 | 21 650 | 24 658 | 8 230 | 4 140 | 4 090 |
| Zomba City | 64 027 | 31 535 | 32 492 | 46 645 | 23 877 | 22 768 | 37 108 | 20 260 | 16 848 | 9 537 | 3 617 | 5 920 |
| Blantyre City | 488 225 | 247 486 | 240 739 | 342 125 | 186 491 | 155 634 | 271 454 | 160 392 | 111 062 | 70 671 | 26 099 | 44 572 |

***Source: 2018 Population and Housing Census***

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## 6.2 Population 15-64 Years by Age group, Sex and Unemployment Status, 2018

| Age Group | Total Labour Force (Economically Active) | Unemployed | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Seeking Work | Not Seeking Work |
| **Total** | **6 614 065** | **1 224 602** | **316 690** | **907 912** |
| 15 - 19 | 784 945 | 345 762 | 72 065 | 273 697 |
| 20 - 24 | 1 154 644 | 349 176 | 98 554 | 250 622 |
| 25 - 29 | 991 838 | 184 012 | 54 306 | 129 706 |
| 30 - 34 | 934 489 | 124 312 | 34 620 | 89 692 |
| 35 - 39 | 835 102 | 89 508 | 24 337 | 65 171 |
| 40 - 44 | 636 333 | 55 537 | 14 524 | 41 013 |
| 45 - 49 | 468 838 | 34 693 | 8 602 | 26 091 |
| 50 - 54 | 339 016 | 20 258 | 4 835 | 15 423 |
| 55 - 59 | 266 898 | 13 356 | 3 029 | 10 327 |
| 60 - 64 | 201 962 | 7 988 | 1 818 | 6 170 |
| **Male** | **3 242 280** | **539 774** | **148 849** | **390 925** |
| 15 - 19 | 362 617 | 162 558 | 34 056 | 128 502 |
| 20 - 24 | 539 232 | 159 966 | 47 453 | 112 513 |
| 25 - 29 | 488 024 | 76 533 | 25 219 | 51 314 |
| 30 - 34 | 455 222 | 47 133 | 14 679 | 32 454 |
| 35 - 39 | 419 141 | 35 684 | 10 939 | 24 745 |
| 40 - 44 | 331 767 | 23 432 | 6 946 | 16 486 |
| 45 - 49 | 248 129 | 15 414 | 4 410 | 11 004 |
| 50 - 54 | 171 289 | 8 929 | 2 531 | 6 398 |
| 55 - 59 | 130 263 | 6 184 | 1 591 | 4 593 |
| 60 - 64 | 96 596 | 3 941 | 1 025 | 2 916 |
| **Females** | **3 371 785** | **684 828** | **167 841** | **516 987** |
| 15 - 19 | 422 328 | 183 204 | 38 009 | 145 195 |
| 20 - 24 | 615 412 | 189 210 | 51 101 | 138 109 |
| 25 - 29 | 503 814 | 107 479 | 29 087 | 78 392 |
| 30 - 34 | 479 267 | 77 179 | 19 941 | 57 238 |
| 35 - 39 | 415 961 | 53 824 | 13 398 | 40 426 |
| 40 - 44 | 304 566 | 32 105 | 7 578 | 24 527 |
| 45 - 49 | 220 709 | 19 279 | 4 192 | 15 087 |
| 50 - 54 | 167 727 | 11 329 | 2 304 | 9 025 |
| 55 - 59 | 136 635 | 7 172 | 1 438 | 5 734 |
| 60 - 64 | 105 366 | 4 047 | 793 | 3 254 |

***Source: 2018 Population and Housing Census***

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### 6.3 Population Aged 15-64 Years by Industry, Sex and Employment Status, 2018

| Industry | Employement Status | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Employer | Employee | Self Employed | Unpaid Family Worker | Other |
| **Malawi** | **5 389 463** | **77 235** | **710 851** | **3 550 492** | **858 979** | **191 906** |
| **Males** | **2 702 506** | **54 231** | **511 769** | **1 591 034** | **423 099** | **122 373** |
| Agriculture forestry and fishing | 1 731 431 | 14 143 | 83 559 | 1 218 185 | 379 963 | 35 581 |
| Mining and quarrying | 8 581 | 621 | 3 540 | 3 360 | 357 | 703 |
| Manufacturing | 55 893 | 2 561 | 32 612 | 16 736 | 1 623 | 2 361 |
| Electricity gas steam and air conditioning supply | 11 297 | 588 | 6 395 | 3 743 | 185 | 386 |
| Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activ | 4 693 | 255 | 3 255 | 774 | 167 | 242 |
| Construction | 131 402 | 5 526 | 53 095 | 56 268 | 3 214 | 13 299 |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycle | 58 647 | 1 714 | 12 501 | 38 778 | 3 473 | 2 181 |
| Transportation and storage | 67 035 | 2 585 | 34 097 | 23 546 | 1 811 | 4 996 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 36 986 | 1 180 | 14 651 | 17 561 | 1 885 | 1 709 |
| Information and communication | 16 757 | 820 | 9 374 | 4 827 | 887 | 849 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 10 458 | 503 | 7 946 | 1 448 | 249 | 312 |
| Real estate activities | 14 890 | 1 870 | 10 294 | 1 533 | 341 | 852 |
| Professional scientific and technical activities | 16 234 | 845 | 10 142 | 4 491 | 230 | 526 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 10 187 | 430 | 8 660 | 691 | 99 | 307 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 29 438 | 1 177 | 26 598 | 492 | 79 | 1 092 |
| Education | 52 045 | 3 563 | 45 907 | 1 220 | 378 | 977 |
| Human health and social work activities | 26 047 | 1 372 | 21 670 | 2 057 | 220 | 728 |
| Arts entertainment and recreation | 15 591 | 507 | 3 365 | 10 013 | 832 | 874 |
| Other service activities | 352 063 | 11 679 | 108 229 | 162 375 | 20 190 | 49 590 |
| Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use | 42 202 | 1 831 | 10 871 | 19 738 | 6 446 | 3 316 |
| Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies | 10 629 | 461 | 5 008 | 3 198 | 470 | 1 492 |
| **Females** | **2 686 957** | **23 004** | **199 082** | **1 959 458** | **435 880** | **69 533** |
| Agriculture forestry and fishing | 2 190 456 | 8 180 | 30 982 | 1 730 436 | 397 129 | 23 729 |
| Mining and quarrying | 3 050 | 191 | 933 | 1 518 | 161 | 247 |
| Manufacturing | 24 956 | 594 | 5 869 | 15 540 | 2 048 | 905 |
| Electricity gas steam and air conditioning supply | 963 | 45 | 621 | 225 | 31 | 41 |
| Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities | 2 176 | 105 | 1 331 | 381 | 171 | 188 |
| Construction | 11 614 | 546 | 6 737 | 1 784 | 403 | 2 144 |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 35 151 | 468 | 3 484 | 27 079 | 3 070 | 1 050 |
| Transportation and storage | 2 081 | 104 | 1 279 | 513 | 67 | 118 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 45 996 | 906 | 9 199 | 30 361 | 3 593 | 1 937 |
| Information and communication | 9 402 | 316 | 4 352 | 3 524 | 690 | 520 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 6 021 | 230 | 4 728 | 730 | 134 | 199 |
| Real estate activities | 5 342 | 648 | 3 318 | 788 | 229 | 359 |
| Professional scientific and technical activities | 4 778 | 291 | 3 821 | 486 | 41 | 139 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 4 790 | 161 | 4 106 | 314 | 83 | 126 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 5 404 | 136 | 4 977 | 91 | 15 | 185 |
| Education | 41 154 | 2 236 | 35 995 | 1 649 | 318 | 956 |
| Human health and social work activities | 23 150 | 1 032 | 19 907 | 1 170 | 197 | 844 |
| Arts entertainment and recreation | 4 379 | 137 | 894 | 2 937 | 186 | 225 |
| Other service activities | 221 305 | 5 112 | 45 602 | 120 134 | 19 634 | 30 823 |
| Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use | 39 664 | 1 374 | 9 140 | 17 961 | 7 234 | 3 955 |
| Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies | 5 125 | 192 | 1 807 | 1 837 | 446 | 843 |

***Source: 2018 Population and Housing Census***

## 6. EMPLOYMENT

**6.4 Population Aged 15-64 Years by Total Labour Force, Urban and Rural and Economically Inactive, 2018**

| District | Population | Total Labour Force (Economically Active) | Economically Inactive | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | Home Maker | Non-worker (has never worked) | Student | Illness / Injury / Disability | Other |
| **Malawi** | **9 188 275** | **6 614 065** | **2 574 210** | **377 956** | **512 347** | **766 890** | **47 768** | **869 249** |
| Urban | 1 691 787 | 1 160 509 | 531 278 | 80 925 | 92 262 | 203 941 | 5 131 | 149 019 |
| Rural | 7 496 488 | 5 453 556 | 2 042 932 | 297 031 | 420 085 | 562 949 | 42 637 | 720 230 |
| **Northern** | **1 206 135** | **868 190** | **337 945** | **47 129** | **69 461** | **99 698** | **7 961** | **113 696** |
| Chitipa | 122 142 | 86 267 | 35 875 | 5 665 | 7 159 | 10 048 | 1 013 | 11 990 |
| Karonga | 190 296 | 123 141 | 67 155 | 7 591 | 13 886 | 20 464 | 1 826 | 23 388 |
| Nkhata Bay | 147 983 | 102 810 | 45 173 | 6 458 | 9 612 | 12 833 | 1 043 | 15 227 |
| Rumphi | 120 290 | 96 395 | 23 895 | 2 661 | 2 379 | 9 059 | 1 005 | 8 791 |
| Mzimba | 482 230 | 368 655 | 113 575 | 17 599 | 25 039 | 27 682 | 2 525 | 40 730 |
| Likoma | 8 512 | 5 824 | 2 688 | 252 | 763 | 822 | 71 | 780 |
| Mzuzu City | 134 682 | 85 098 | 49 584 | 6 903 | 10 623 | 18 790 | 478 | 12 790 |
| **Central** | **3 994 110** | **2 801 188** | **1 192 922** | **191 603** | **258 247** | **307 983** | **20 042** | **415 047** |
| Kasungu | 439 920 | 291 569 | 148 351 | 22 643 | 36 102 | 34 667 | 2 226 | 52 713 |
| Nkhotakota | 199 849 | 129 456 | 70 393 | 10 600 | 11 706 | 18 634 | 1 088 | 28 365 |
| Ntchisi | 163 237 | 115 386 | 47 851 | 8 962 | 10 818 | 9 657 | 856 | 17 558 |
| Dowa | 412 121 | 299 599 | 112 522 | 18 497 | 23 792 | 25 729 | 2 225 | 42 279 |
| Salima | 238 715 | 164 804 | 73 911 | 13 597 | 17 509 | 20 338 | 1 313 | 21 154 |
| Lilongwe | 853 526 | 592 696 | 260 830 | 42 595 | 58 075 | 57 915 | 4 390 | 97 855 |
| Mchinji | 312 907 | 207 368 | 105 539 | 21 368 | 18 287 | 24 629 | 2 051 | 39 204 |
| Dedza | 429 138 | 311 422 | 117 716 | 15 481 | 33 137 | 26 961 | 2 540 | 39 597 |
| Ntcheu | 342 997 | 266 528 | 76 469 | 10 189 | 17 889 | 21 058 | 1 853 | 25 480 |
| Lilongwe City | 601 700 | 422 360 | 179 340 | 27 671 | 30 932 | 68 395 | 1 500 | 50 842 |
| **Southern** | **3 988 030** | **2 944 687** | **1 043 343** | **139 224** | **184 639** | **359 209** | **19 765** | **340 506** |
| Mangochi | 545 818 | 391 354 | 154 464 | 21 089 | 30 445 | 39 956 | 2 486 | 60 488 |
| Machinga | 345 044 | 259 349 | 85 695 | 8 925 | 19 608 | 24 174 | 1 718 | 31 270 |
| Zomba | 377 535 | 293 423 | 84 112 | 9 519 | 13 359 | 31 462 | 2 100 | 27 672 |
| Chiradzulu | 190 225 | 143 141 | 47 084 | 6 691 | 7 029 | 17 697 | 1 112 | 14 555 |
| Blantyre | 243 371 | 180 691 | 62 680 | 6 854 | 8 926 | 25 251 | 1 478 | 20 171 |
| Mwanza | 69 200 | 54 189 | 15 011 | 2 687 | 1 449 | 5 996 | 373 | 4 506 |
| Thyolo | 376 746 | 284 171 | 92 575 | 10 811 | 16 655 | 34 976 | 2 150 | 27 983 |
| Mulanje | 352 689 | 266 967 | 85 722 | 9 503 | 14 458 | 33 906 | 2 094 | 25 761 |
| Phalombe | 211 424 | 161 742 | 49 682 | 4 910 | 7 911 | 18 087 | 1 366 | 17 408 |
| Chikwawa | 289 148 | 199 876 | 89 272 | 17 347 | 16 523 | 24 475 | 1 182 | 29 745 |
| Nsanje | 146 988 | 98 224 | 48 764 | 8 795 | 8 449 | 11 855 | 662 | 19 003 |
| Balaka | 216 700 | 168 252 | 48 448 | 6 597 | 8 972 | 18 101 | 1 177 | 13 601 |
| Neno | 70 890 | 54 538 | 16 352 | 2 366 | 2 911 | 5 456 | 372 | 5 247 |
| Zomba City | 64 027 | 46 645 | 17 382 | 1 771 | 2 661 | 7 851 | 148 | 4 951 |
| Blantyre City | 488 225 | 342 125 | 146 100 | 21 359 | 25 283 | 59 966 | 1 347 | 38 145 |

***Source: 2018 Population and Housing Census***

## 7. AGRICULTURE

### 7.1 Tobacco Sales

| Item | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Average Auction Price (U.S Cents/KG)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burley | 175.8 | 177.5 | 113.1 | 204.3 | 201.7 | 177.5 | 166.6 | 129.3 | 177.1 | 155.8 | 130.8 | 139.77 |
| Flue-cured | 291.2 | 275.0 | 211.5 | 319.4 | 310.0 | 243.5 | 235.0 | 255.5 | 291.92 | 225.2 | 218.7 | 233.42 |
| Northern Division | 214.3 | 250.3 | 154.0 | 209.1 | 206.4 | 199.3 | 216.2 | 198.5 | 175.32 | 160.2 | 139.9 | 148.17 |
| Southern Division | 215.5 | 268.6 | 164.3 | 247.1 | 207.0 | 172.9 | 222.4 | 213.6 | 179.39 | 172.6 | 148.3 | 144.46 |
| **Value of Sales ('000 U.S $)** | **433 069** | **416 378** | **293 739** | **177 820** | **361 837** | **361 564** | **337 403** | **276 390** | **212 514** | **337 500** | **236 985** | **174 913** |
| Burley | 366 218 | 342 972 | 235 565 | 132 133 | 292 112 | 282 958 | 280 209 | 226 215 | 144 242 | 255 499 | 181 769 | 132 846 |
| Flue-cured | 59 687 | 66 862 | 50 452 | 40 338 | 61 213 | 75 640 | 54 200 | 44 859 | 60 756 | 72 682 | 49 504 | 38 337 |
| Northern Division | 7 042 | 6 372 | 7 109 | 4 807 | 7 918 | 2 610 | 2 819 | 4 957 | 6 836 | 7 849 | 4 695 | 2 910 |
| Southern Division | 122 | 172 | 613 | 542 | 594 | 356 | 174 | 359 | 678 215 | 1 469 | 1 017 | 820 |

a. Includes Central Sun/Air, formery called Central Division Dark fire

***Source: TOBACCO COMMISSION***

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## 7.2 Quantity and value of ADMARC (a) Domestic Purchases by Commodity

| | Total Purchases | Tobacco | Maize | Pulses | Rice | Cotton Seed | Groundnut | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Quantity (tonnes)** | | | | | | | | |
| 1999/00 | 238 607 | 9 226 | 198 021 | 10 792 | 11 175 | 7 619 | 1 774 | - |
| 2000/01 | 20 125 | 9 901 | - | 2 695 | 8 | 6 894 | 619 | 8 |
| 2001/02 | 20 230 | 2 890 | 2 890 | 2 890 | 2 890 | 2 890 | 2 890 | 2 890 |
| 2002/03 | 5 792 | - | - | - | 1 125 | 4 467 | 200 | - |
| 2003/04 | 3 158 | - | - | - | 2 796 | - | 362 | - |
| 2004/05 | 3 183 | - | - | 115 | 2 657 | - | 411 | - |
| 2005/06 | 9 765 | - | 9 097 | - | 668 | - | - | - |
| 2006/07 | 83 801 | - | 75 622 | - | 8 134 | - | 44 | 1 |
| 2007/08 | 36 915 | … | 32 728 | 803 | … | - | 3 280 | 104 |
| 2008/09 | 89 171 | - | 69 485 | 4 637 | 8 729 | - | 3 300 | 3 020 |
| 2009/10 | 50 038 | - | 44 268 | 309 | 3 154 | - | 2 307 | … |
| 2010/11 | 935 406 | - | 45 248 | 884 390 | - | 5 629 | 139 | … |
| 2011/12 | 19 800 | - | 17 420 | 1 589 | 232 | 55 | 504 | … |
| 2012/13 | 18 929 | - | 13 202 | 2 125 | 1 708 | 1 110 | 488 | 296 |
| 2013/14 | 7 685 | - | 3 838 | 2 269 | … | 1 452 | 0.7 | 6 |
| 2014/15 | 12 077 | - | … | 5 505 | 176 | 5 957 | 25.0 | 413 |
| 2015/16 | 2 672 | - | 872 | 61 | 135 | 1 604 | * | … |
| 2016/17 | 101 348 | - | 91 820 | 2 005 | 652 | 5 863 | 71.0 | 937 |
| **Value (K '000)** | | | | | | | | |
| 1999/00 | 785 951 | 314 186 | 131 773 | 99 984 | 84 752 | 82 376 | 49 257 | 23 623 |
| 2000/01 | 338 957 | 222 050 | - | 27 518 | 49 | 72 777 | 16 514 | 49 |
| 2001/02 | 207 479 | 58 937 | 16 878 | 15 302 | 15 131 | 40 704 | 60 527 | - |
| 2002/03 | 81 829 | … | - | - | 15 664 | 62 070 | 4 095 | - |
| 2003/04 | 51 083 | … | - | - | 39 038 | - | 12 045 | - |
| 2004/05 | 141 | … | 92 | - | 37 | - | 12 | - |
| 2005/06 | 240 | … | 215 | - | 25 | - | - | - |
| 2006/07 | 188 146 | … | 15 124 | 91 568 | 27 858 | - | 24 196 | 29 400 |
| 2007/08 | 882 437 | … | 597 494 | 20 288 | … | … | 230 362 | 34 293 |
| 2008/09 | 4 664 904 | … | 3 080 552 | 672 327 | 497 172 | - | 375 628 | 39 225 |
| 2009/10 | 2 743 586 | … | 2 262 516 | 18 295 | 196 624 | - | 266 151 | … |
| 2010/11 | 1 875 407 | … | 1 808 305 | 55 873 | - | - | 11 229 | … |
| 2011/12 | 822 496 | | 609 700 | 148 872 | 12 961 | - | 50 963 | … |
| 2012/13 | … | … | … | … | … | … | … | … |
| 2013/14 | 1 234 106 | … | 394 520 | 494 632 | … | 313 | 31,.5 | 485 940 |
| 2014/15 | 3 673 694 | … | … | 2 222 474 | 27 999 | 1 341 | 8 660 | 73 964 |
| 2015/16 | 468 475 | … | 86 944 | 15 629 | 20 759 | 345 118 | 25 | … |

(a) Agriculture Marketing and Corporation of Malawi

***Source: ADMARC***

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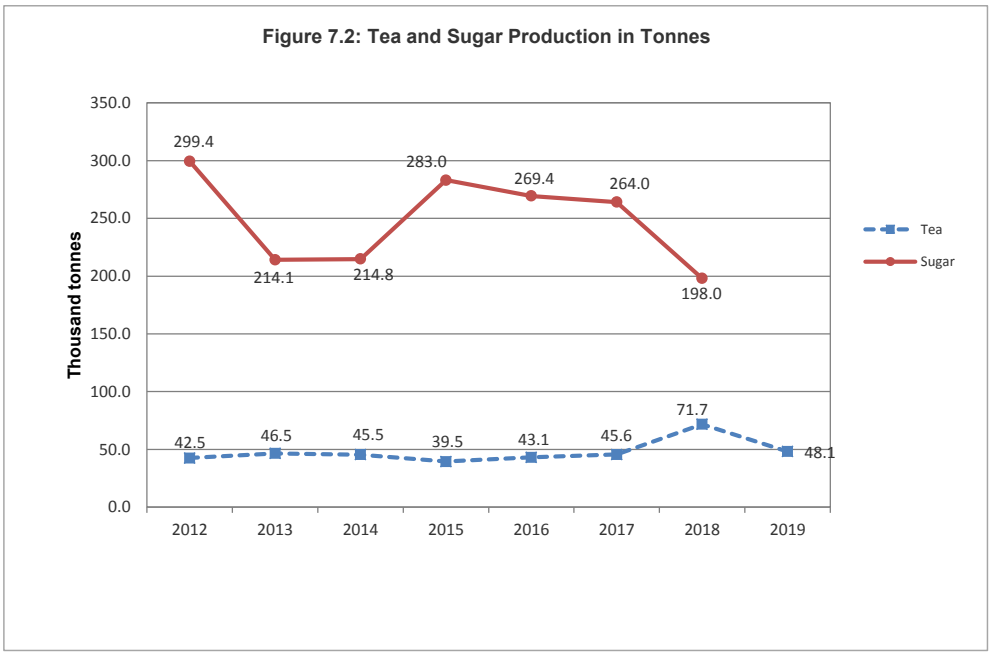
### 7.3 Tea and Sugar: Production and Exports

| Item | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tea** | | | | | | | | | |
| Production (Tonnes '000s) | 42.49 | 46.46 | 45.48 | 39.45 | 43.1 | 45.6 | 71.7 | 48.1 | 41.1 |
| Sales (K 'mn) | 9 681.1 | 5 560.3 | 956.0 | 7 317.5 | 4 784.2 | 4 430 | 6 354 | 9 217.0 | |
| Exports Value (K 'mn) | 17 317.9 | 31 013.3 | 32 026.9 | 23 217.0 | 43502 | … | … | | 54 969.0 |
| Exports Quantity (Tonnes '000s) | 45.4 | 43.2 | 48.2 | 30.9 | 39.9 | … | … | … | 47.3 |
| **Sugar** | | | | | | | | | |
| Production ('000 tonnes) | 299.4 | 214.1 | 214.8 | 283.0 | 269.4 | 264.0 | 198.0 | ... | |
| Exports Value (K 'mn) | 10 334.3 | 41 175.9 | 53 200.8 | 55 257.3 | 56 895.0 | … | … | ... | 56 627.2 |
| Exports Quantity ('000 tonnes) | 94.1 | 175.9 | 201.4 | … | 138.1 | … | … | ... | 137.1 |

***Source: Tea Association, Tea Brokers and Illovo***



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**7.4 National Crop Production and Hectarage Estimates (Rainfed & Irrigated) 2017/18**

| Crop Type | Production | | Crop Type | Production | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hectares | Metric Tonnes | | Hectares | Metric Tonnes |
| MAIZE | 1 685 347 | 2 697 959 | Pineapples | 14 924 | 319 945 |
| Local | 384 512 | 220 167 | All Mangoes | 5 719 221 | 1 694 448 |
| Composite | 506 016 | 702 376 | Oranges | 228 977 | 21 469 |
| Hybrid | 794 819 | 1 775 416 | Avocado Pears | 290 238 | 92 239 |
| RICE | 63 971 | 112 313 | Tomatoes | 27 764 | 583 177 |
| Local | 34 043 | 40 903 | Banana | 41 211 | 569 510 |
| Faya | 5 616 | 9 784 | Cabbage | 8 808 | 187 874 |
| Pussa | 1 755 | 7 104 | Chinese Cabbage | 2 071 | 18 556 |
| TCG 10 | 2 647 | 9 270 | Onion | 9 188 | 171 829 |
| IET4094(SENGA) | 125 | 340 | Lemons | 104 612 | 15 421 |
| Wambone | 18 | 68 | Apples | 54 920 | 2 639 |
| Kilombero | 15 581 | 34 316 | Oranges * | 523 017 | 58 453 |
| ITA/ Nerica/Nukile | 2 581 | 5 735 | Tangerines* | 977 003 | 144 569 |
| Mtupatupa | 1 605 | 4 304 | Pawpaw | 557 691 | 62 896 |
| GROUNDNUTS | 405 084 | 344 583 | Peaches | 169 824 | 12 947 |
| Chalimbana | 159 466 | 106 231 | Guavas * | 1 066 083 | 118 864 |
| Manipinter | 2 189 | 623 | Plums | 3 595 | 150 |
| Malimba | 6 288 | 4 805 | Mexican Apple | 147 109 | 21 914 |
| CG 7 | 223 817 | 220 512 | Custard Apple | 3 111 | 239 |
| JL 24/ICGV-SM-90 | 13 324 | 12 412 | Egg Plants | 967 | 29 242 |
| TOBACCO (kgs) | 99 716 | 116 558 318 | Carrots | 209 | 4 181 |
| nddf | 1 501 | 1 115 768 | Green Paper | 22 | 292 |
| Flue Cured | 11 962 | 19 941 030 | Garlic | 73 | 521 |
| Sun Air | - | - | Pumpkins | 21 715 | 480 233 |
| sdf | 166 | 145 338 | Snap Beans | 6 | 5 |
| Oriental | - | - | Cucumber | 1 076 | 27 971 |
| Burley | 86 087 | 95 356 182 | Strawberry | 2 | 2 |
| COTTON | 44 183 | 24 010 | Cashew Nuts | 30 565 | 230 |
| WHEAT | 592 | 729 | Macadamia * | 178 691 | 5 876 |
| SORGHUM | 106 242 | 82 852 | Coconut | 2 709 | 73 |
| MILLET | 54 230 | 31 315 | Mustard | 2 129 | 29 432 |
| Finger | 35 003 | 21 551 | Rape | 1 345 | 19 022 |
| Pearl | 19 227 | 9 764 | Coffee * | 4 746 926 | 11 082 |
| PULSES | 906 561 | 870 956 | Grapes | 2 281 | 240 |
| Beans | 347 622 | 188 158 | Leafy Vegetables | 3 133 | 52 554 |
| Pigeon peas | 249 510 | 434 792 | All Potatoes | 94 310 | 1 666 356 |
| Cow peas | 95 803 | 42 456 | All Sweet pottoes | 225 191 | 4 708 670 |
| Field peas | 4 446 | 3 199 | Okra | 1 709 | 3 902 |
| Grams | 1 338 | 838 | Chinese | 109 | 1 077 |
| Soya beans | 178 823 | 175 475 | All Paprika | 1 127 | 503 |
| Dolichus beans | 4 493 | 3 160 | Chillies | 1 894 | 1 228 |
| Velvet beans | 11 096 | 14 481 | Cassava | 123 340 | 2 951 545 |
| Ground beans | 11 264 | 6 611 | Sesame | 9 113 | 2 761 |
| Chick peas | 2 166 | 1 786 | Sunflower | 15 061 | 17 563 |
| SESAME | 9 329 | 2 932 | Custard Apple | 5 051 | 185 |
| SUNFLOWER | 19 202 | 20 312 | Water Melon | 83 | 3 087 |
| COFFEE | - | - | | | |
| PAPRIKA | 2 375 | 696 062 | | | |
| CHILLIES | 2 190 | 81 206 | | | |
| CASSAVA | 238 094 | 5 410 506 | | | |
| S.POTATOES | 283 187 | 5 668 543 | | | |
| POTATOES | 68 133 | 1 125 874 | | | |
| TOTAL CEREALS | 1 910 382 | 2 925 168 | | | |

**Note: * Number of trees**

***Source : Ministry of Agriculture***

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### 7.5 Livestock Population and Production 2013 - 2019

| Type of Livestock | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CATTLE** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1 241 749 | 1 317 447 | 1 398 376 | 1 470 895 | 1 540 009 | 1 617 485 | 1 730 605 |
| Slaughtables | 342 006 | 359 776 | 381 798 | 382 211 | 416 366 | 437 575 | ... |
| Beef [tons] | 38 382 | 39 514 | 42 039 | 41 615 | 45 400 | 48 620 | ... |
| Milk [tons] | 109 089 | 64 747 | 118 617 | 83 252 | 92 108 | 96 859 | ... |
| Hides | 342 006 | 359 776 | 334 594 | 337 275 | 416 456 | 437 576 | ... |
| **GOATS** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 5 356 545 | 5 882 106 | 6 545 306 | 7 348 361 | 7 672 737 | 8 124 346 | 8 950 992 |
| Slaughtables | 3 419 788 | 3 800 789 | 4 198 945 | 4 714 053 | 4 922 217 | 5 211 930 | ... |
| Meat [tons] | 32 392 | 36 185 | 39 817 | 44 772 | 63 386 | 49 558 | ... |
| Skins | 3 420.69 | 3 800 789 | 4 198 945 | 4 714 053 | 4 922 217 | 5 211 930 | ... |
| **SHEEP** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 255 928 | 269 830 | 275 537 | 286 974 | 302 090 | 310 761 | 323 473 |
| Slaughtables | 110 979 | 116 989 | 119 480 | 124 440 | 131 125 | 134 632 | ... |
| Meat [tons] | 1 419 | 1 266 | 1 283 | 1 340 | 1 457 | 1 456 | ... |
| Skins | 110 979 | 116 989 | 119 480 | 124 440 | 131 125 | 134 632 | ... |
| **ALL PIGS** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2 754 414 | 3 128 599 | 3 645 626 | 4 209 167 | 5 051 874 | 5 752 742 | ... |
| Slaughtables | 3 685 582 | 4 676 341 | 5 595 193 | 6 081 437 | 7 372 055 | 8 375 036 | ... |
| Meat [tons] | 89 035 | 102 396 | 127 292 | 162 969 | 200 884 | 227 863 | ... |
| **ALL CHICKENS** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 61 370 456 | 68 177 602 | 78 121 449 | 84 252 271 | 99 995 311 | 106 585 261 | 137 001 243 |
| Meat [tons] | 77 711 | 85 973 | 98 978 | 74 958 | 126 741 | 135 105 | ... |
| Eggs [tons] | 4 642 | 5 303 | 6 380 | 4 712 | 7 975 | 8 897 | ... |
| **RABBITS** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1 332 938 | 1 330 252 | 1 408 506 | 1 518 638 | 1 735 875 | 1 998 280 | 2 635 219 |
| Meat [tons] | 221 456 | 6 342 | 202 609 | 64 587 | 324 613 | 376 011 | ... |
| **G/FOWLS** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1 662 703 | 1 732 488 | 1 816 517 | 1 841 682 | 2 008 983 | 2 114 819 | 2 300 447 |
| Meat [tons] | 2 102 | 2 186 | 2 260 | 1 588 | 2 545 | 2 680 | ... |
| Eggs[tons] | 221 | 229 | 240 | 166 | 267 | 285 | ... |
| **TURKY** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 198 851 | 215 238 | 225 407 | 245 492 | 269 227 | 284 639 | 318 435 |
| Meat [tons] | 151 | 273 | 288 | 80 | 338 | 360 | ... |
| Eggs [tons] | 26 | 29 | 29 | 9 | 35 | 36 | ... |
| **DOVES** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3 462 625 | 3 798 968 | 4 329 299 | 4 932 076 | 5 823 436 | 6 228 494 | 7 475 921 |
| Meat [tons] | 4 378 | 4 632 | 5 518 | 4 368 | 7 185 | 7 846 | ... |
| **DUCKS** | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1 340 875 | 1 504 155 | 1 764 117 | 2 062 608 | 2 390 304 | 2 324 349 | 2 688 937 |
| Meat [tons] | 1 722 | 1 879 | 2 225 | 2 176 | 2 954 | 2 861 | ... |
| Eggs [tons] | 162 | 179 | 214 | 206 | 285 | 274 | ... |

***Source: Ministry of Agriculture***

## 8 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

### 8.1 Index of Industrial Production

2019=100

| Year and Month | | Manufactured Goods | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Food products | Beverages | Tobacco products | Chemicals and chemical products | Rubber and plastics products | Other non-metallic mineral products | Total manufacturing | Electricity | Water supply | Electricity & Water | Total Index |
| **Weight** | | **22.35** | **8.56** | **40.55** | **10.94** | **6.20** | **2.86** | **91.45** | **6.13** | **2.42** | **8.55** | **100** |
| **2019** | | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** |
| **2020** | | **104.8** | **110.3** | **74.5** | **88.0** | **81.2** | **59.1** | **86.5** | **109.2** | **116.3** | | **89.2** |
| **2019** | **Jan** | 93.8 | 112.0 | 50.4 | 106.1 | 79.9 | 92.0 | 74.6 | 101.4 | 106.4 | 102.8 | 77.6 |
| | **Feb** | 85.9 | 94.5 | 45.2 | 84.6 | 83.8 | 139.8 | 68.4 | 91.4 | 98.8 | 93.5 | 71.1 |
| | **Mar** | 88.3 | 91.0 | 71.0 | 78.3 | 95.2 | 107.5 | 80.3 | 95.7 | 92.0 | 94.6 | 81.9 |
| | **Apr** | 95.4 | 76.3 | 93.8 | 85.3 | 100.1 | 141.5 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 91.6 | 93.2 | 93.6 |
| | **May** | 103.5 | 92.5 | 30.3 | 90.4 | 111.5 | 78.7 | 65.1 | 106.7 | 101.2 | 105.1 | 69.5 |
| | **Jun** | 101.7 | 85.5 | 19.7 | 85.9 | 83.0 | 85.9 | 57.2 | 102.7 | 108.4 | 104.3 | 62.3 |
| | **Jul** | 112.3 | 114.8 | 103.9 | 108.8 | 92.9 | 114.8 | 107.3 | 108.2 | 95.2 | 104.5 | 107.0 |
| | **Aug** | 112.9 | 125.7 | 125.6 | 102.5 | 117.7 | 111.5 | 119.8 | 107.7 | 104.3 | 106.7 | 118.4 |
| | **Sep** | 101.9 | 94.5 | 189.2 | 111.5 | 113.5 | 79.7 | 144.5 | 99.6 | 106.5 | 101.5 | 139.8 |
| | **Oct** | 100.8 | 100.5 | 216.0 | 108.7 | 94.2 | 93.5 | 157.3 | 96.9 | 93.9 | 96.1 | 150.6 |
| | **Nov** | 101.0 | 101.0 | 105.6 | 113.5 | 138.4 | 97.4 | 106.0 | 98.6 | 106.9 | 101.0 | 105.5 |
| | **Dec** | 102.5 | 111.9 | 149.2 | 124.4 | 89.8 | 57.6 | 125.9 | 97.1 | 94.8 | 96.5 | 122.7 |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 111.6 | 109.9 | 93.4 | 98.5 | 96.8 | 48.2 | 98.7 | 100.5 | 119.7 | 106.0 | 99.5 |
| | **Feb** | 97.0 | 99.1 | 76.0 | 90.2 | 86.5 | 55.6 | 84.5 | 97.8 | 106.0 | 100.1 | 86.2 |
| | **Mar** | 112.5 | 143.5 | 134.6 | 86.3 | 95.4 | 61.9 | 121.9 | 101.8 | 106.7 | 103.2 | 119.9 |
| | **Apr** | 106.2 | 106.9 | 25.2 | 90.9 | 75.8 | 64.9 | 62.5 | 106.8 | 120.7 | 110.7 | 67.8 |
| | **May** | 100.2 | 122.3 | 56.1 | 88.9 | 76.3 | 61.4 | 77.5 | 104.7 | 121.2 | 109.4 | 81.0 |
| | **Jun** | 92.6 | 114.6 | 83.3 | 86.5 | 80.0 | 81.3 | 88.8 | 105.5 | 114.9 | 108.1 | 90.9 |
| | **Jul** | 96.9 | 110.5 | 92.6 | 106.7 | 71.6 | 85.6 | 95.3 | 108.2 | 111.2 | 109.1 | 96.8 |
| | **Aug** | 101.3 | 93.7 | 65.5 | 111.6 | 87.4 | 46.9 | 81.3 | 113.2 | 114.0 | 113.5 | 84.9 |
| | **Sep** | 106.3 | 80.1 | 67.3 | 74.3 | 82.1 | 37.7 | 78.6 | 115.0 | 121.1 | 116.7 | 82.8 |
| | **Oct** | 111.6 | 100.4 | 66.8 | 67.0 | 82.0 | 29.5 | 80.9 | 120.5 | 126.6 | 122.2 | 85.4 |
| | **Nov** | 110.5 | 114.2 | 66.8 | 68.9 | 66.6 | 77.8 | 83.0 | 119.8 | 118.4 | 119.4 | 86.9 |
| | **Dec** | 111.1 | 129.0 | 66.1 | 86.3 | 74.4 | 58.2 | 85.4 | 115.9 | 115.6 | 115.9 | 88.7 |

## 9. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

### 9.1 Values of Building Plans Approved and Cement Sales 1992 - 2020

| Year | Value of plans passed: Private and Government (K'mn) | | | Cement | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Production | Sales | |
| | Blantyre | Lilongwe | Mzuzu | Quantity produced ('000) Tonnes | ('000) Tonnes | K'mn |
| 1992 | … | 87.9 | … | 111.5 | … | 110.2 |
| 1993 | 101.4 | 21.6 | … | 117.5 | … | 118.1 |
| 1994 | 151.4 | 118.5 | … | 122.2 | … | 124.4 |
| 1995 | 143.6 | 208.3 | … | 118.4 | … | 118.2 |
| 1996 | 228.6 | 256.1 | … | 93.2 | … | 87.9 |
| 1997 | 625.4 | 243.6 | … | 75.0 | … | 95.8 |
| 1998 | 329.9 | 676.9 | 57.1 | 94.9 | … | 71.8 |
| 1999 | … | … | 263.3 | 111.8 | … | 1 120.0 |
| 2000 | 783.8 | … | … | 112.5 | 112.5 | 1 036.0 |
| 2001 | 593.0 | 260.0 | 211.7 | 111.6 | 122.4 | 1 052.0 |
| 2002 | 1 510.5 | 1 207.8 | 208.8 | 109.3 | 102.6 | 1 052.0 |
| 2003 | 659.3 | 914.9 | 53.7 | 161.0 | 163.3 | 1 861.3 |
| 2004 | 2 258.4 | 1 466.5 | 442.9 | 119.5 | 137.4 | 1 603.4 |
| 2005 | 758.3 | 1 700.3 | 241.0 | 166.0 | 166.5 | 2 827.0 |
| 2006 | 2 316.4 | 1 990.6 | 474.4 | 187.6 | 191.6 | 3 974.4 |
| 2007 | 2 335.2 | 2 090.9 | 412.6 | 185.0 | 185.3 | 4 495.4 |
| 2008 | 5 091.6 | … | 431.6 | 237.1 | 238.9 | 7 604.9 |
| 2009 | 2 663.0 | 6 070.9 | 757.2 | 232.0 | 234.4 | 8 114.7 |
| 2010 | 843.0 | 18 513.6 | 1 701.8 | 187.5 | 241.1 | 9 359.7 |
| 2011 | 1 599.4 | 2 395.2 | 847.5 | 203.2 | 212.6 | 8 276.5 |
| 2012 | 2 251.4 | 805.3 | 1 697.0 | 171.9 | 193.9 | 13 341.3 |
| 2013 | … | … | 2 702.2 | 134.7 | 154.9 | 13 279.3 |
| 2014 | 3 716.6 | 5 568.5 | 2 491.2 | 170.8 | 173.7 | 17 677.0 |
| 2015 | 6 279.4 | 8 776.8 | 48 467.5 | 154.8 | 158.3 | 15 578.0 |
| 2016 | 22 408.4 | 18 374.5 | 17 951.1 | 150.7 | 151.7 | 15 664.6 |
| 2017 | 17 237.0 | 30 352.6 | 5.8 | 163.1 | 162.9 | 15 292.5 |
| 2018 | 13 947.2 | 98 613.4 | … | 173.7 | 170.5 | 29 410.9 |
| 2019 | 7 887.0 | 24 637.7 | 1 474.0 | 150.1 | 160.6 | 17741.9 |
| 2020 | 31 568.6 | 63 849.8 | 8 355.6 | 107.9 | 107.0 | 11565.8 |

*Source: Cities of Blantyre, Lilongwe, Mzuzu and Lafarge Cement Co.*

## 10. ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLIES

**10.1 Number of Electricity Consumers and Units Sold by Type of User, 1992-2019**

| | Consumers (number) | | | Sales | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total | | Power | | General Tarrif | | Domestic | | Exports | |
| | | | | Qty | Value | Qty | Value | Qty | Value | Qty | Value | Qty | Value |
| Year | Power | General | Domestic | Kwh (mn) | K 'mn | Kwh (mn) | K 'mn | Kwh (mn) | K 'mn | Kwh (mn) | K 'mn | Kwh (mn) | K 'mn |
| **1992** | 543 | 9 981 | 35 981 | 675.8 | 105.1 | 437.7 | 59.7 | 102.5 | 20.3 | 134.9 | 25.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| **1993** | 564 | 10 753 | 39 371 | 696.3 | 138.8 | 420.1 | 77.3 | 105.3 | 27.2 | 170.1 | 34.3 | 0.8 | … |
| **1994** | 569 | 11 190 | 40 531 | 724.2 | 188.8 | 453.0 | 109.1 | 117.8 | 38.9 | 152.4 | 40.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| **1995** | 621 | 11 943 | 43 703 | 748.7 | 338.2 | 460.7 | 223.6 | 120.0 | 58.8 | 166.8 | 54.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| **1996** | 679 | 13 078 | 47 691 | 740.6 | 428.6 | 425.7 | 286.8 | 125.5 | 68.9 | 187.3 | 70.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| **1997** | 725 | 14 481 | 50 576 | 811.2 | 636.4 | 464.0 | 447.7 | 126.7 | 92.1 | 217.9 | 93.2 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| **1998** | 814 | 16 004 | 54 875 | 1 598.4 | 4 229.6 | 863.4 | 2 552.9 | 236.5 | 741.5 | 489.8 | 901.3 | 8.7 | 33.9 |
| **1999** | 834 | 16 888 | 59 321 | 853.0 | 1 562.2 | 456.3 | 1 083.9 | 130.8 | 212.6 | 263.2 | 257.6 | 2.7 | 8.1 |
| **2000** | 877 | 19 226 | 71 858 | 942.7 | 2 303.3 | 474.4 | 1 411.6 | 150.0 | 405.8 | 315.0 | 474.0 | 3.3 | 11.9 |
| **2001** | 870 | 21 340 | 81 633 | 875.8 | 3 372.4 | 459.4 | 1 954.0 | 127.9 | 626.3 | 282.5 | 762.6 | 6.0 | 29.5 |
| **2002** | 807 | 21 372 | 84 850 | 931.3 | 3 328.6 | 482.8 | 1 839.0 | 140.6 | 645.1 | 301.4 | 810.2 | 6.5 | 34.3 |
| **2003** | 667 | 27 206 | 108 204 | 949.1 | 3 538.0 | 473.7 | 1 859.4 | 291.7 | 772.5 | 311.1 | 857.9 | 6.7 | 48.2 |
| **2004** | 695 | 27 996 | 115 494 | 1 025.4 | 4 595.5 | 479.7 | 2 270.2 | 176.6 | 1 020.2 | 361.6 | 1 243.8 | 7.5 | 61.3 |
| **2005** | 517 | 29 462 | 118 719 | 1 117.9 | 5 201.4 | 518.7 | 2 558.2 | 184.9 | 1 151.1 | 404.3 | 1 414.4 | 10.0 | 77.7 |
| **2006** | 767 | 30 385 | 126 832 | 1 142.5 | 6 982.6 | 500.2 | 3 340.7 | 194.6 | 1 541.4 | 436.9 | 2 007.0 | 10.9 | 93.5 |
| **2007** | 754 | 30 753 | 130 620 | 1 210.5 | 7 254.5 | 536.4 | 3 449.0 | 208.3 | 1 685.1 | 449.2 | 2 002.8 | 16.9 | 117.7 |
| **2008** | 758 | 27 435 | 141 386 | 1 240.5 | 7 337.2 | 519.8 | 3 354.7 | 220.9 | 1 733.3 | 479.7 | 2 110.0 | 19.9 | 139.1 |
| **2009** | 665 | 31 709 | 131 890 | 1 297.1 | 7 996.2 | 553.1 | 3 630.8 | 222.0 | 1 877.9 | 508.3 | 2 362.8 | 16.3 | 124.7 |
| **2010** | 703 | 27 214 | 162 072 | 1 420.9 | 11 880.6 | 1 420.9 | 11 880.6 | 283.3 | 3 313.1 | 581.5 | 3 695.6 | 20.5 | 154.3 |
| **2011** | 764 | 31 809 | 177 009 | 1 483.3 | 15 363.6 | 616.8 | 6 539.0 | 246.5 | 3 560.5 | 600.0 | 5 065.2 | 20.0 | 198.9 |
| **2012** | 783 | 27 214 | 176 625 | 1 204.7 | 19 109.1 | 503.1 | 8 368.3 | 195.2 | 4 210.2 | 488.4 | 6 263.4 | 17.9 | 267.5 |
| **2013** | 842 | 28 355 | 223 304 | 1 437.0 | 33 883.0 | 634.0 | 10 774.0 | 196.0 | 7 934.0 | 584.0 | 14 857.0 | 23.0 | 318.0 |
| **2014** | 851 | 22 905 | 267 079 | 722.0 | 20 158.0 | 308.0 | 6 253.0 | 88.0 | 4 363.0 | 315.0 | 9 358.0 | 12.0 | 184.0 |
| **2015** | 894 | 18 806 | 301 911 | 768.0 | 24 089.0 | 321.0 | 7 589.0 | 64.0 | 3 617.0 | 372.0 | 12 637.0 | 11.0 | 246.0 |
| **2016** | 903 | 9 582 | 349 753 | 1 509.0 | 68 781.0 | 638.0 | 22 322.0 | 90.0 | 7 771.0 | 758.0 | 38 156.0 | 23.0 | 533.0 |
| **2017** | 925 | 8 337 | 365 268 | 1 455.6 | 66 912.7 | 617.0 | 22 263.9 | 73.8 | 4 980.4 | 744.2 | 39 114.1 | 20.6 | 554.3 |
| **2018** | … | … | … | 1 384.1 | 75 430.1 | 473.4 | 23 147.6 | 334.8 | 23 189.9 | 557.6 | 29 916.0 | 16.6 | 336.0 |
| **2019** | … | … | … | 1633.0 | 115 756.6 | 742.6 | 45 572.9 | 300.0 | 32 387.8 | 572.3 | 37 255.7 | 19.1 | 538.1 |

***Source: ESCOM***

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### 10.2 Water Supplies Operated by Blantyre Water Board (a)

| Item | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Metered Water Charges (K '000)** | 7 010 193 | 7 667 224 | 8 863 166 | 11 482 100 | 13 760 126 | 16 069 244 |
| **Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)** | 77.6 | 60.7 | 83.1 | 75.8 | 78.3 | 80.5 |
| **Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)** | 1.3 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| **Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)** | 13.2 | 9.1 | 15.8 | 12.0 | 11.2 | 10.8 |
| **Losses as percentage of Sales** | 38.0 | 41.0 | 52.0 | 43.0 | 39.2 | 37.0 |
| **Meters in Service (number)** | 38 764 | 39 726 | 43 568.0 | 49 340 | 49 972 | 53 108 |

***Source: Blantyre Water Board***

(a.) Blantyre Water Board supplies the City of Blantyre, Chileka Village, Chiradzulu (part), Lumbila Estate, Lunzu and Nkula Falls.

### 10.3 Water Supplies Operated by Lilongwe Water Board (a)

| Item | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Metered Water Charges (K '000)** | 4 951 621 | 9 148 240 | 12 224 055 | 15 724 305 | 16 014 878 | 21 887 366 |
| **Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)** | ... | … | 91.7 | 79.2 | 102.6 | 100.9 |
| **Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)** | ... | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| **Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)** | 2.4 | … | 12.4 | 17.0 | 14.7 | 13.5 |
| **Losses as percentage of Sales** | 11.1 | … | 37.8 | 35.2 | 39.74 | 37.2 |
| **Meters in Service (number)** | 49 706 | 53 339 | 60 550 | 70748 | 72 389 | 86 619 |

***Source: Lilongwe Water Board***

(a)Lilongwe Water Board Supplies Water to the whole City of Lilongwe

### 10.4 Water Supplies Operated by Southern Region Water Board (a)

| Item | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Metered Water Charges (K '000)** | 2 043 796 | 2 499 219 | 4 303 493 | 6 716 045 | 6 463 672 | 7 488 587 |
| **Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)** | 34.6 | 35.7 | 38.4 | 38.6 | 38.8 | 38.5 |
| **Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)** | ... | … | … | … | … | … |
| **Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)** | 8.6 | 8.8 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| **Losses as percentage of Sales** | 32.3 | 32.8 | 29.2 | 24.7 | 28.9 | 29.5 |
| **Meters in Service (number)** | 46 329 | 48 848 | 51 999 | 54 318 | 57 009 | 59 660 |

***Source: Southern Region Water Board***

**(a)**. Southern Region Water Board supplies the Municipality of Zomba, Mwanza, Domasi, Ku-Chawe, Chiradzulu, Namadzi, Mangochi, Monkey-Bay, Namwera, Balaka, Liwonde, Machinga, Mulanje, Thyolo, Luchenza, Muloza, Phalombe, Mikolongwe, Ngabu, Nsanje, Nchalo, Chikwawa, and Bangula.

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**10.5 Water Supplies Operated by Central Region Water Board (a)**

| Item | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Metered Water Charges (K '000)** | 1 390 613 | 1 893 915 | 2 515 141 | 3 107 574 | 3 735 018 | 3 936 442 | 4 070 664 |
| **Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)** | 19.4 | 20.3 | 21.0 | 19.0 | 21.4 | 22.2 | 23.2 |
| **Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)** | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| **Volume of Losses (mn cubic metres)** | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3 |
| **Losses as percentage of Sales** | 31 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| **Meters in Service (number)** | 20 877 | 23 754 | 23 754 | 33 897 | 31 839 | 33 521 | 35 010 |

***Source: Central Region Water Board***

(a) Central Region Water Board provides water to all districts in the Central Region except Lilongwe City.

**10.6 Water Supplies Operated by Northern Region Water Board (a)**

| Item | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Metered Water Charges (K '000)** | 2 649 963 | 4 001 471 | 4 835 874 | 6 034 859 | 6 641 412 | 7 982 197 |
| **Average Daily Output (000' cubic metres)** | 29.1 | 25 | 1 500 | 1.5 | 19 026 | 12 487.0 |
| **Industrial Consumption (mn cubic metres)** | 1.0 | 661.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2 374 190.0 | 1 547 285.0 |
| **Losses as percentage of Sales** | 33.0 | 34.0 | 36.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 35.0 |
| **Meters in Service (number)** | 40 519 | 40 834 | 42 215 | 41 092 | 54 271 | 59 097 |

***Source: Northern Region Water Board***

(a) Northen Region Water Board supplies Water to Karonga, Chitipa, Chilumba, Rumphi, Ekwendeni, Mzimba, Nkhata Bay districts and Mzuzu city urban and peri-urban areas.

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### 11.1 Freight and Passengers Handled by Rail, Lake and Air Transport

| Year/month | | Rail | | | Lake | | | Air (a) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Freight | Passengers | | Freight | Passengers | | Freight (b) | |
| | | Net Tonne Kms (d) ('000) | Passenger Kms ('000) | Number ('000) | Net Tonne Kms (d) ('000) | Passenger Kms ('000) | Number ('000) | Tonnes Chileka | Tonnes KIA |
| **2017** | | **71 347** | **29 883** | **214** | **4 899** | **4 458** | **52** | **…** | **…** |
| **2018** | | **74 822** | **15 870** | **258** | **1 800** | | | **1 036** | **4 798** |
| **2019** | | **89 147** | **18 289** | **297** | **…** | **…** | **…** | **887** | **5 830** |
| **2020** | | **39 899** | **246 780** | **254** | **11 529** | **…** | **…** | **311** | **3 301** |
| **2017** | **Jan** | 8 184 | 1 406 | 10 | 389 | 227 | 3 | ... | ... |
| | **Feb** | 9 523 | 1 329 | 10 | 837 | 210 | 3 | ... | ... |
| | **Mar** | 8 368 | 1 263 | 9 | 345 | 194 | 2 | ... | ... |
| | **Apr** | 5 848 | 2 516 | 18 | 366 | 404 | 4 | … | … |
| | **May** | 5 552 | 2 363 | 17 | 731 | 396 | 5 | … | … |
| | **Jun** | 5 200 | 3 089 | 22 | 1 342 | 410 | 7 | … | … |
| | **Jul** | 6 243 | 3 306 | 24 | 506 | 506 | 7 | … | … |
| | **Aug** | 4 602 | 4 010 | 29 | 383 | 458 | 6 | … | … |
| | **Sep** | 4 069 | 3 602 | 16 | … | 561 | 5 | … | … |
| | **Oct** | 5 299 | 2 221 | 25 | … | 418 | 4 | … | … |
| | **Nov** | 3 115 | 2 145 | 15 | … | 333 | 3 | … | … |
| | **Dec** | 5 344 | 2 633 | 19 | … | 340 | 3 | … | … |
| **2018** | **Jan** | 4 520 | 992 | 16 | 82 | 115 | 1 | 51 | 294 |
| | **Feb** | 9 199 | 813 | 13 | 26 | 46 | * | 53 | 318 |
| | **Mar** | 7 924 | 991 | 15 | 138 | 158 | 2 | 76 | 347 |
| | **Apr** | 5 156 | 1 171 | 19 | 157 | 156 | 2 | 55 | 284 |
| | **May** | 6 869 | 1 236 | 20 | 182 | 187 | 2 | 72 | 506 |
| | **Jun** | 6 886 | 1 394 | 23 | 300 | 323 | 4 | 61 | 457 |
| | **Jul** | 5 254 | 1 636 | 27 | 226 | 404 | 4 | 98 | 460 |
| | **Aug** | 4 694 | 1 976 | 32 | 291 | 571 | 6 | 138 | 613 |
| | **Sep** | 4 022 | 1 724 | 28 | 399 | 407 | 8 | 109 | 434 |
| | **Oct** | 5 089 | 1 342 | 22 | … | … | … | 100 | 376 |
| | **Nov** | 7 353 | 1 083 | 18 | … | … | … | 113 | 441 |
| | **Dec** | 7 856 | 1 512 | 25 | … | … | … | 109 | 268 |
| **2019** | **Jan** | 2 964 | 15 024 | 19 | 805 | 2 852 | 3 | 82 | 337 |
| | **Feb** | 3 392 | 11 934 | 16 | 766 | 3 532 | 4 | 88 | 280 |
| | **Mar** | 3 325 | 14 897 | 18 | 731 | 3 204 | 3 | 97 | 483 |
| | **Apr** | 3 472 | 18 997 | 23 | 827 | 4 495 | 4 | 108 | 364 |
| | **May** | 2 947 | 20 155 | 25 | 833 | 3 502 | 4 | 76 | 753 |
| | **Jun** | 4 348 | 24 139 | 28 | 892 | 3 780 | 4 | 65 | 429 |
| | **Jul** | 4 348 | 29 896 | 33 | 973 | 4 538 | 5 | 60 | 471 |
| | **Aug** | 46 850 | 31 797 | 36 | 894 | 5 963 | 6 | 89 | 649 |
| | **Sep** | 4 474 | 29 537 | 34 | 880 | 6 103 | 6 | 54 | 475 |
| | **Oct** | 5 618 | 20 870 | 24 | 858 | 3 621 | 4 | 57 | 533 |
| | **Nov** | 4 257 | 18 375 | 20 | 687 | 3 571 | 4 | 49 | 643 |
| | **Dec** | 3 152 | 19 767 | 23 | 814 | 6 135 | 6 | 63 | 413 |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 3 519 | 15 914 | 20 | 815 | … | … | 60 | 338 |
| | **Feb** | 2 908 | 11 492 | 15 | 751 | … | … | 57 | 366 |
| | **Mar** | 2 817 | 14 951 | 18 | 829 | … | … | 75 | 195 |
| | **Apr** | 3 176 | 15 388 | 14 | 1065 | … | … | 17 | 127 |
| | **May** | 3 733 | 21 125 | 21 | 1016 | … | … | 12 | 343 |
| | **Jun** | 2 120 | 23 954 | 23 | 1036 | … | … | 18 | 449 |
| | **Jul** | 2 625 | 26 256 | 25 | 1068 | … | … | 16 | 599 |
| | **Aug** | 2 951 | 27 699 | 27 | 1036 | … | … | 28 | 481 |
| | **Sep** | 2 190 | 25 824 | 25 | 1034 | … | … | 28 | 403 |
| | **Oct** | 4 173 | 23 046 | 23 | 1022 | … | … | … | … |
| | **Nov** | 4 220 | 19 661 | 21 | 943 | … | … | .. | … |
| | **Dec** | 5 467 | 21 470 | 22 | 914 | … | … | … | … |

***Source: Central and East Africa Railways, Lake Services and Department of Civil Aviation.***

a. Includes freight and passengers in transit

b. Freight handled includes loaded, unloaded and in-transit, but excludes mail.

c. Passengers handled includes all passesngers embarking, disembarking and in-transit

d. Net tonne kilometres are the weight of goods multiplied by the distance carried.

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### 11.2 Trend of Road Accidents by severity

| | 2013 | 2014 | Change 2013-2014 (%) | 2014 | 2015 | Change 2013-2014 (%) | 2015 | 2016 | Change 2015-2016 (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 7 390 | 7 355 | -0.5 | 7 355 | 8 201 | 12.0 | 8 201 | 5 406 | -34.0 |
| Fatal | 818 | 813 | -0.6 | 813 | 888 | 9.0 | 888 | 962 | 8.0 |
| Serious injury | 622 | 637 | 2.0 | 637 | 706 | 11.0 | 706 | 565 | -20.0 |
| Slight/minor injury | 2 336 | 2 407 | 3.0 | 2 407 | 2 637 | 10.0 | 2 637 | 1 941 | -26.0 |
| Damages only | 3 580 | 3 470 | -3.0 | 3 470 | 3 946 | 14.0 | 3 946 | 1 921 | -51.0 |
| Animals only | 34 | 28 | -18.0 | 28 | 24 | -14.0 | 24 | 17 | -21.0 |

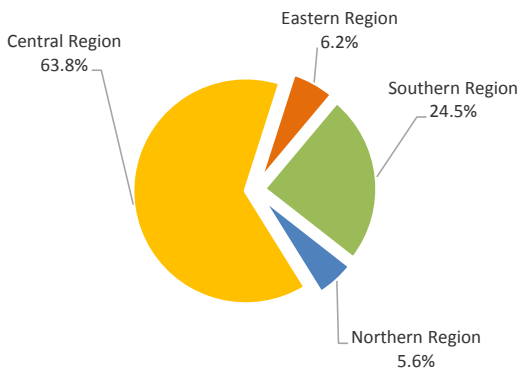
*Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database*

### 11.3 Number of Road Accidents by Region, 2016

| | Severity of Accidents | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Region | Total | Fatal | Serious Injury | Slight/Minor Injury | Damages Only | Animals Only | Persons killed |
| Northern | 302 | 120 | 51 | 101 | 30 | - | 151 |
| Central | 3 449 | 477 | 333 | 1 168 | 1 454 | 17 | 562 |
| Eastern | 333 | 159 | 86 | 78 | 10 | - | 174 |
| Southern | 1 322 | 206 | 95 | 594 | 427 | - | 235 |

*Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database*

Figure 11.2: Percentage of Road Accidents by Region, 2016



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### 11.4 Road accidents by district, 2016

| | Persons killed | Fatal crashes | Serious Injury crashes | Slight/Minor Injury crashes | Damages only |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Malawi** | **1122** | **967** | **569** | **1941** | **1921** |
| **Northern Region** | **151** | **131** | **55** | **101** | **30** |
| Chitipa | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Karonga | 43 | 35 | 21 | 2 | 0 |
| Nkhata Bay | 9 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Rumphi | 24 | 18 | 7 | 16 | 1 |
| Mzimba | 36 | 36 | 8 | 36 | 14 |
| Likoma | … | … | … | … | … |
| Mzuzu City | 35 | 30 | 11 | 42 | 14 |
| **Central Region** | **562** | **488** | **333** | **1168** | **1454** |
| Kasungu | 70 | 58 | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Nkhotakota | 36 | 28 | 15 | 39 | 7 |
| Ntchisi | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| Dowa | 71 | 59 | 27 | 24 | 5 |
| Salima | 30 | 33 | 19 | 21 | 4 |
| | 181 | 173 | 206 | 984 | 1403 |
| Mchinji | 47 | 35 | 11 | 14 | 1 |
| Dedza | 44 | 35 | 28 | 48 | 27 |
| Ntcheu | 77 | 60 | 8 | 15 | 3 |
| **Southern Region** | **409** | **348** | **181** | **672** | **437** |
| Mangochi | 53 | 50 | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| Machinga | 33 | 29 | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| Zomba | 41 | 40 | 37 | 29 | 1 |
| Chiradzulu | 30 | 23 | 6 | 16 | 7 |
| Blantyre | 126 | 107 | 68 | 483 | 408 |
| Mwanza | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| | 20 | 16 | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| Mulanje | 20 | 25 | 5 | 38 | 5 |
| Phalombe | 5 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Chikwawa | 13 | 12 | 6 | 21 | 2 |
| Nsanje | 8 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Balaka | 47 | 40 | 15 | 38 | 8 |
| Neno | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

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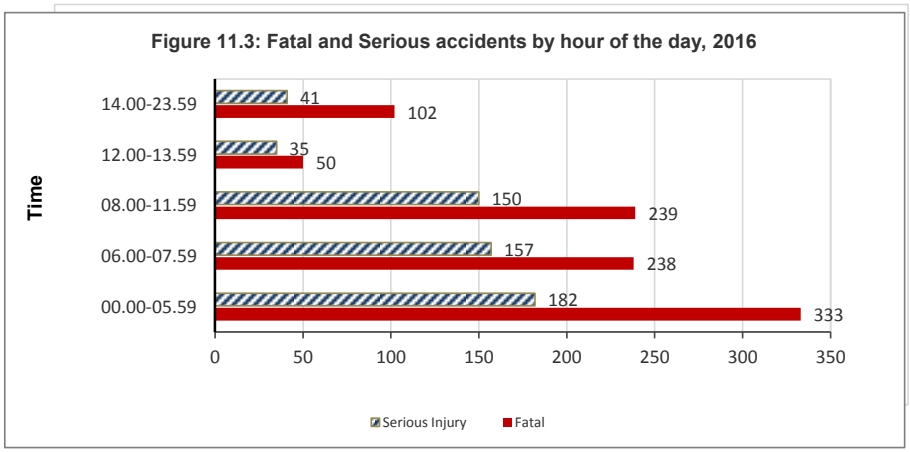
### 11.5 Accidents by month, 2016

| Month | Grand Total | Fatal | Serious Injury | Slight/Minor Injury |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **5 406** | **962** | **565** | **1 941** |
| Jan | 426 | 64 | 38 | 140 |
| Feb | 395 | 45 | 44 | 147 |
| Mar | 404 | 62 | 50 | 144 |
| Apr | 456 | 75 | 51 | 149 |
| May | 518 | 85 | 50 | 193 |
| Jun | 519 | 87 | 56 | 198 |
| Jul | 542 | 91 | 46 | 186 |
| Aug | 536 | 93 | 45 | 205 |
| Sep | 432 | 95 | 52 | 155 |
| Oct | 461 | 93 | 60 | 170 |
| Nov | 317 | 70 | 31 | 109 |
| Dec | 400 | 102 | 42 | 145 |

***Source: Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database***

### 11.6 Total number of Accidents by days of Occurence, 2016

| Weekday | Total | Fatal | Serious Injury | Slight/Minor Injury | Damages Only | Animals Only |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday | 901 | 154 | 109 | 309 | 317 | 12 |
| Monday | 691 | 150 | 90 | 230 | 206 | 15 |
| Tuesday | 745 | 110 | 84 | 254 | 284 | 13 |
| Wednesday | 716 | 129 | 73 | 237 | 265 | 12 |
| Thursday | 779 | 136 | 81 | 290 | 256 | 16 |
| Friday | 740 | 113 | 71 | 288 | 257 | 11 |
| Saturday | 834 | 145 | 93 | 265 | 317 | 14 |



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## 11.7 Percentage of Accidents by behaviour of driver

| Driver behaviour | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **100.0** | **100.0** |
| Over speeding | 29.3 | 38.3 |
| Careless overtaking | 11.0 | 10.5 |
| Did not keep to near side | 8.6 | 8.4 |
| Careless turning, cutting in | 6.3 | 4.9 |
| Didn't give way/ignore traffic sign | 11.8 | 9.5 |
| Sudden change of direction | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Driving under the influence of Liquor | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Careless oncoming | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| Fatigued, sleepy, ill | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Reversing negligently | 9.3 | 5.8 |
| Did not stop for red light or STOP | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Tail-gating, keeping too close | 12.2 | 10.5 |
| Sudden deceleration | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Incorrect stopping/parking | 1.1 | 0.8 |

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### 11.8 Number of Vehicles Involved in Road Accidents, 2016

| Vehicle Type | Total |
|---|---|
| Car, saloon | 3 428 |
| Open Vehicles | 1 859 |
| Buses | 1 458 |
| Bicycle | 686 |
| 4WD | 665 |
| Motorcycle | 332 |
| Other | 90 |
| Farm tractor | 15 |
| Animal Carriage | 11 |

***Source:*** *Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database*

### 11.9 Road Accident Deaths and Serious Injuries by Age, Gender and User category 2016

| | No. of people killed | No. of people seriously injured |
|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **1 122** | **812** |
| **Gender** | | |
| Female | 203 | 157 |
| Male | 919 | 655 |
| **Age (years)** | | |
| 1-10 | 154 | 79 |
| 11-17 | 69 | 78 |
| 18-24 | 123 | 127 |
| 25-44 | 565 | 447 |
| | 157 | 69 |
| 65- | 54 | 12 |
| **Road user category** | | |
| Driver | 67 | 77 |
| Pedestrian | 557 | 314 |
| Passenger | 282 | 280 |
| Bicyclist | 179 | 107 |
| Motorcyclist | 36 | 34 |
| Animal Driver | 1 | 0 |

***Source:*** *Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services - Road Safety Database*

## 12. POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATION

### 12.1 Number of Post Offices and Postal Agencies by Region, 1992 - 2020

Number

| Year | Post Office (a) | | | | Postal Agencies (b) | | | | Mail (mn) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Northern Region | Central Region | Southern Region | Total | Northern Region | Central Region | Southern Region | Posted | Delivered |
| 1992 | 158 | 34 | 60 | 64 | 139 | 48 | 46 | 45 | 48 | 72 |
| 1993 | 161 | 35 | 60 | 66 | 140 | 47 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 97 |
| 1994 | 163 | 37 | 60 | 66 | 143 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 49 | 82 |
| 1995 | 168 | 40 | 63 | 65 | 139 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 113 | 105 |
| 1996 | 168 | 40 | 62 | 66 | 140 | 46 | 47 | 47 | 56 | 83 |
| 1997 | 168 | 40 | 62 | 66 | 142 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 36 | 39 |
| 1998 | 171 | 40 | 63 | 68 | 143 | 46 | 48 | 49 | 37 | 43 |
| 1999 | 173 | 41 | 63 | 69 | 143 | 46 | 49 | 48 | 56 | 65 |
| 2000 | 173 | 41 | 63 | 69 | 142 | 40 | 49 | 53 | 39 | 57 |
| 2001 | 176 | 41 | 64 | 71 | 148 | 46 | 49 | 53 | 34 | 56 |
| 2002 | 176 | 41 | 64 | 71 | 148 | 46 | 49 | 53 | 29 | 50 |
| 2003 | 176 | 41 | 64 | 71 | 148 | 46 | 49 | 53 | 28 | 47 |
| 2004 | 177 | 41 | 65 | 71 | 140 | 46 | 50 | 44 | 26 | 45 |
| 2005 | 177 | 41 | 65 | 71 | 152 | 47 | 52 | 53 | 25 | 44 |
| 2006 | 177 | 41 | 65 | 71 | 154 | 47 | 54 | 53 | 13 | 23 |
| 2007 | 177 | 41 | 65 | 71 | 154 | 47 | 54 | 53 | 13 | 23 |
| 2008 | 178 | 41 | 65 | 72 | 154 | 47 | 54 | 53 | 13 | 23 |
| 2009 | 178 | 41 | 65 | 72 | 154 | 47 | 54 | 53 | 11 | 23 |
| 2010 | 179 | 41 | 65 | 73 | 154 | 47 | 54 | 53 | 11 | 23 |
| 2011 | 179 | 41 | 63 | 75 | 154 | 47 | 54 | 53 | 11 | 11 |
| 2012 | 180 | 41 | 65 | 74 | 154 | 47 | 54 | 53 | 10 | 17 |
| 2013 | 182 | 42 | 63 | 77 | 154 | 47 | 54 | 53 | … | … |
| 2014 | 182 | 42 | 63 | 77 | 154 | 47 | 54 | 53 | … | … |
| 2015 | 182 | 42 | 63 | 77 | 148 | 41 | 55 | 52 | 26 | … |
| 2016 | 180 | 41 | 63 | 76 | 119 | 47 | 49 | 23 | 4 | … |
| 2017 | 180 | 41 | 63 | 73 | 119 | 47 | 49 | 23 | 1 | ... |
| 2018 | 180 | 41 | 63 | 73 | 119 | 47 | 49 | 23 | … | … |
| 2019 | 180 | 42 | 63 | 75 | 119 | 47 | 49 | 23 | 1 | 1 |
| 2020 | 180 | 42 | 63 | 75 | 119 | 47 | 49 | 23 | … | … |

***Source: Malawi Postal Corporation***

a. Post Offices have full postal facilities

b. Postal Agencies do not have full postal facilities. Some telephone facilities and payment of money orders is available

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### 12.2 Telecommunications Indicators, 2010-2020

| Item | Details | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Population (million)** | **13.5** | **13.5** | **14.0** | **15.3** | **15.8** | **16.3** | **16.8** | **17.4** | **17.5** | **17.5** | **18.4** |
| 2 | MTL subscribers | 152 108 | 173 481 | 190 977 | 66 871 | 53 981 | 29 063 | 27 293 | 17 337 | 14532 | 13101 | 12465 |
| 3 | ACL | 8 000 | 22 500 | 36 318 | 45 000 | 18 844 | 16 615 | 11 145 | 6 538 | 7 191 | 7 910 | 34 769 |
| 4 | Aitel subscribers | 1 983 676 | 1 543 036 | 2 500 000 | 2 826 994 | 3 107 644 | 3 103 719 | 3 403 206 | 4 000 856 | 3 727 602.00 | 4 657 603.00 | 5890125 |
| 5 | TNM subscribers | 1 133 688 | 2 312 724 | 1 919 599 | 2 140 787 | 2 578 597 | 3 012 551 | 3 747 974 | 3 771 647 | 3 408 450.00 | 4 243 424.00 | 4079786 |
| 6 | Total fixed | 160 108 | 173 481 | NA | 111 871 | 72 825 | 45 678 | 38 438 | 17 337 | 14532 | 13101 | 12465 |
| 7 | Total mobile | 3 037 469 | 3 878 260 | 4 646 894 | 4 967 781 | 5 686 241 | 6 116 270 | 7 151 180 | 7 779 041 | 7 143 243 | 8 908 937 | 10004680 |
| 8 | Total (fixed & mobile | 3 197 577 | 4 051 741 | 4 646 894 | 5 079 652 | 5 759 066 | 6 161 948 | 7 189 618 | 7 796 378 | 7 157 775 | 8 922 038 | 10017145 |
| 9 | Internet subscribers | 305 000 | 450 000 | 630 000 | 991 395 | 1 830 802 | 2 876 413 | 3 294 000 | 4 751 749 | 4 945 830.00 | 5 932 491.00 | 6822634 |
| 10 | Mobile penetration (% of pop) | 23.1 | NA | 33.2 | 32.4 | 36.0 | 37.5 | 42.5 | 44.8 | 40.8 | 50.9 | 54.2 |
| 11 | Fixed penetration (% of pop) | 1.2 | NA | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.07 |
| 12 | Teledensity (fixed & mobile) % of pop | 24.3 | 30.0 | 34.6 | 33.2 | 36.4 | 37.8 | 42.7 | 44.9 | 40.9 | 51 | 54.3 |
| 13 | Internet penetration (% of pop) | 2.26 | 3.33 | 4.50 | 6.5 | 11.6 | 17.6 | 19.6 | 27.3 | 28.3 | 33.9 | 37.0 |

***Source: MACRA***

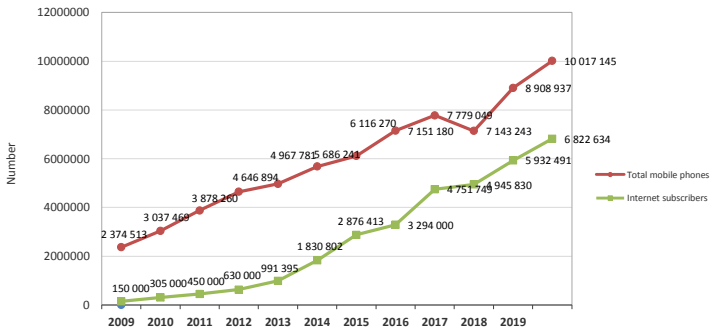


**Figure 12.1: Number of Phones and Internet Subscribers**

## 13. BANKING AND FINANCE

### 13.1 Average Quarterly Exchange Rates (a), 2013-2020

Kwacha per unit of currency

| Year/ | Quarter | UK Pound Sterling | United States Dollar | Zambian Kwacha | South African Rand | Japanese Yen | Euro |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2013** | | 577.5974 | 369.1811 | 67.0324 | 38.3745 | 3.5393 | 491.1882 |
| **2014** | | 593.5201 | 375.4874 | 69.2017 | 37.6976 | 3.3176 | 503.7813 |
| **2015** | | 762.3352 | 500.3842 | 58.7335 | 38.9744 | 4.2999 | 553.2543 |
| **2016** | | 967.3578 | 713.8465 | 69.3326 | 48.7150 | 6.5802 | 788.9938 |
| **2017** | | 940.7785 | 730.2742 | 76.2083 | 54.0206 | 6.4718 | 814.2550 |
| **2018** | | 957.8125 | 730.3179 | 76.2778 | 53.7456 | 6.4865 | 833.8649 |
| **2019** | | 954.6551 | 747.6913 | 58.4399 | 51.9982 | 6.7719 | 835.9969 |
| **2020** | | 974.4448 | 749.3957 | 40.8554 | 46.1882 | 6.9789 | 873.2166 |
| **2012** | Q1 | 261.4421 | 166.3494 | 0.0320 | 21.4587 | 2.1026 | 221.8206 |
| | Q2 | 360.5927 | 288.3735 | 0.4280 | 27.9662 | 2.8528 | 291.7494 |
| | Q3 | 444.1219 | 280.9258 | 0.0575 | 34.0080 | 3.5741 | 351.9545 |
| | Q4 | 515.1500 | 320.7752 | 0.0618 | 36.9185 | 3.9529 | 416.1135 |
| **2013** | Q1 | 565.5394 | 364.8696 | 62.9348 | 40.7453 | 3.9533 | 481.3069 |
| | Q2 | 559.1921 | 365.1921 | 67.7407 | 38.6886 | 3.7074 | 477.6738 |
| | Q3 | 526.8110 | 339.4573 | 62.7023 | 33.9868 | 3.4404 | 450.0070 |
| | Q4 | 658.8471 | 407.2054 | 74.7519 | 40.0773 | 3.0560 | 555.7651 |
| **2014** | Q1 | 581.6167 | 370.6183 | 68.3983 | 37.5842 | 3.4013 | 494.4820 |
| | Q2 | 589.0916 | 372.4270 | 68.6175 | 37.2161 | 3.2992 | 500.0847 |
| | Q3 | 609.8518 | 383.4169 | 70.5892 | 38.2925 | 3.2522 | 516.7773 |
| | Q4 | 593.5201 | 375.4874 | 69.2017 | 37.6976 | 3.3176 | 503.7813 |
| **2015** | Q1 | 669.1145 | 443.2488 | 63.6125 | 37.7747 | 3.7174 | 492.6831 |
| | Q2 | 668.7057 | 438.7960 | 59.8275 | 36.3117 | 3.6178 | 484.6017 |
| | Q3 | 816.8003 | 529.4783 | 60.7248 | 40.2888 | 4.3553 | 590.2362 |
| | Q4 | 894.7202 | 590.0135 | 50.7690 | 41.5223 | 5.5092 | 645.4963 |
| **2016** | Q1 | 1024.4420 | 714.4734 | 63.4389 | 45.1884 | 6.1969 | 783.7849 |
| | Q2 | 1000.1929 | 698.7087 | 68.7569 | 46.4948 | 6.4720 | 788.5724 |
| | Q3 | 946.1500 | 719.3400 | 72.0900 | 51.1600 | 7.0170 | 802.8600 |
| | Q4 | 898.6461 | 722.8639 | 73.0444 | 52.0168 | 6.6346 | 780.7579 |
| **2017** | Q1 | 904.1435 | 730.3955 | 74.2798 | 54.2357 | 6.3862 | 776.6265 |
| | Q2 | 933.3663 | 729.9306 | 77.8660 | 54.3073 | 6.5378 | 802.3135 |
| | Q3 | 955.3778 | 730.1840 | 79.6433 | 54.9422 | 6.5372 | 820.3244 |
| | Q4 | 970.2263 | 730.5867 | 73.0441 | 52.5972 | 6.4260 | 857.7557 |
| **2018** | Q1 | 952.9901 | 730.2338 | 76.8511 | 53.9489 | 6.5003 | 826.7979 |
| | Q2 | 959.5314 | 730.3348 | 76.5128 | 53.8294 | 6.4878 | 834.9593 |
| | Q3 | 960.9159 | 730.3851 | 75.4694 | 53.4585 | 6.4714 | 839.8376 |
| | Q4 | 957.8125 | 730.3179 | 76.2778 | 53.7456 | 6.4865 | 833.8649 |
| **2019** | Q1 | 956.6445 | 736.5213 | 61.1255 | 52.5522 | 6.6290 | 834.4232 |
| | Q2 | 969.0626 | 759.8629 | 58.3182 | 52.4828 | 6.8081 | 847.2784 |
| | Q3 | 940.8352 | 755.2229 | 60.8962 | 52.6446 | 6.8837 | 845.4762 |
| | Q4 | 952.0781 | 739.1580 | 53.4197 | 50.3133 | 6.7667 | 816.8096 |
| **2020** | Q1 | 948.2031 | 741.0726 | 46.7641 | 46.534 | 6.7726 | 818.659 |
| | Q2 | 920.8448 | 742.3085 | 40.4073 | 41.2726 | 6.8607 | 823.4966 |
| | Q3 | 987.0742 | 749.9698 | 39.556 | 45.8094 | 7.0227 | 901.2115 |
| | Q4 | 1041.6572 | 764.2318 | 36.6943 | 51.1369 | 7.2594 | 949.4991 |

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**13.2 Commercial Banks: Advances and Deposits by Main Sectors, 2013-2020**

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| Item | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Advanc** | **259 935.0** | **310 445.6** | **366 023.8** | **428 280.8** | **423 959.4** | **339 825.3** | **561518** | 664776.3 |
| Agriculture | 546.2 | 65 913.3 | 152 553.4 | 85 743.1 | 104 004.2 | 45 472.0 | 122 814.5 | 120 738.9 |
| Mining and Q | 739.6 | 2 048.7 | 700.7 | 584.0 | 1 647.4 | 1 558.2 | 2 708.6 | 845.5 |
| Manufacturing | 5 605.6 | 46 425.9 | 64 248.50 | 78 813.7 | 74 011.1 | 79 270.7 | 82196.3 | 84884.4 |
| Electricity and | 1 551.4 | 3 936.5 | 4 522.4 | 3 857.0 | 10 950.4 | 8 897.0 | 19 265.9 | 11 854.9 |
| Construction | 9 899.7 | 11 218.5 | 11 945.5 | 13 969.1 | 11 558.4 | 15 260.3 | 19 749.2 | 27 536.7 |
| Wholesale & | 58 823.5 | 64 257.8 | 85 713.2 | 101 722.2 | 106 576.1 | 100 053.2 | 134 429.1 | 151 544.6 |
| Transport sto | 310 844.6 | 25 128.9 | 17 137.6 | 30 384.7 | 17 955.7 | 12 902.0 | 34 778.1 | 34 000.8 |
| insurance real estate & business | 15 177.8 | 11 636.9 | 11 226.4 | 15 128.3 | 17 559.8 | 14 164.4 | 24 516.3 | 23 822.9 |
| Community, S | 12 491.2 | 79 879.1 | 17 976.1 | 58 385.8 | 45 107.6 | 18 461.6 | 67 387.7 | 177 434.6 |
| Other Sectors | 33 246.0 | 12 117.9 | 40 305.8 | 39 692.9 | 34 588.7 | 43 785.9 | 53 672.5 | 69 203.4 |
| **Total demand de** | **261 144.3** | **160 420.7** | **442 839.2** | **252 974.3** | **605 298.5** | **590 836.2** | **566187.1** | **117434.6** |
| Agriculture | 11 948.6 | 8 221.9 | 6 708.4 | 7 930.9 | 33 449.4 | 44 387.40 | 37 457.1 | 45 684.2 |
| Mining and Q | 1 811.0 | 510.5 | 556.4 | 1 023.9 | 2 358.7 | 1 517.5 | 3 005.2 | 2 811.3 |
| Manufacturing | 7 882.6 | 7 902.7 | 9 748.7 | 18 005.7 | 29 992.7 | 45 251.6 | 39 737.3 | 46 262.4 |
| Electricity and | 12 883.7 | 12 081.3 | 9 739.3 | 10 463.8 | 24 188.3 | 21 894.5 | 28 900.6 | 38 468.2 |
| Construction | 26.4 | 4 522.3 | 5 809.8 | 8 196.4 | 37 063.3 | 38 404.4 | 34 188.0 | 41 188.9 |
| Wholesale & | 18 669.2 | 18 076.8 | 276 657.0 | 39 307.6 | 60 165.2 | 65 094.8 | 94591,6 | 100 700.3 |
| Transport sto | 36 623.1 | 9 378.6 | 12 301.7 | 17 745.8 | 58 923.6 | 50 267.3 | 60 246.7 | 68 819.0 |
| insurance real estate & business | 15 951.0 | 11 800.3 | 13 246.0 | 24 791.5 | 55 612.9 | 55 983.0 | 57 837.3 | 75 282.3 |
| Community, s | 55 951.0 | 47 070.7 | 27 245.2 | 58 810.5 | 217 398.1 | 179 406.3 | 233 385.9 | 308 147.5 |
| Personal acc | 72 812.9 | 40 855.6 | 80 826.7 | 66 698.2 | 86146.3 | 88629.4 | 71 429.1 | 66 772.4 |

***Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi***

[1]Includes the professions, non-profit and charitable organisations and entertainment

[2]Excluding statutory bodies and local authrities

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### 13.3 Assets and Liabilities of the Reserve Bank of Malawi by Sector, 2013-2020

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| Item | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total assets** | **435 005.3** | **510 703.4** | **796 299.0** | **1 067 043.5** | **1 302 823.4** | **1 246 519.9** | **1237376.8** | **1700.491.5** |
| **Foreign sector** | **174 387.0** | **276 643.7** | **445 329.6** | **438 605.6** | **549 899.2** | **548 228.5** | **605836..7** | **436910.9** |
| Balances with non resident banks | 169 127.6 | 268 438.7 | 439 679.2 | 436 166.9 | 483 735 | 541 269 | 565 970.0 | 403 399.1 |
| Holding of Special Drawing Rights | 5 259.4 | 8 205.1 | 5 625.1 | 2 438.7 | 9 091.8 | 6 960 | 3 442.8 | 7 559.0 |
| **Official sector** | **215 237.6** | **166 499.5** | **251 050.7** | **449 043.2** | **574 773.9** | **536 419.3** | **381876.7** | **558129.5** |
| Treasury bills, loans and advances to government | 215 237.6 | 136 940.7 | 94 582.8 | 75 120.6 | 52 872.2 | 171 284.8 | ... | **113998.3** |
| Local registered stock | 29 250.3 | 29 558.9 | 156 467.9 | 371 640.3 | 521 901.7 | 365 134.5 | ... | **444131.1** |
| Loans and advances | 1.2 | 1.2 | … | … | … | … | … | … |
| Other assets | 45 379.5 | 67 535.2 | 99 918.8 | 181 676.3 | 178 150.1 | 161 872.1 | 249 663.3 | **705451.2** |
| **Total liabilities** | **389 488.7** | **510 679.6** | **796 299.1** | **759 589.4** | **969 898.3** | **1,100.071.7** | **1237376.8** | **1700491.5** |
| **Foreign sector: deposits of international agencies[1]** | **86 649.8** | **85 374.2** | **107 703.8** | **214 052.6** | **230 949.6** | **234 230.4** | **252316.6** | **380985.4** |
| **Official sector** | 89 180.0 | 89 669.0 | 150 839.6 | 191 073.6 | 167 031.9 | 216 112.3 | 215 307.3 | **187698.6** |
| Central Government Deposits | 89 180.0 | 89 669.0 | 150 839.6 | 191 073.6 | 167 031.9 | 216 112.3 | 215 307.3 | 187 698.6 |
| **Banks** | **80 893.2** | **114 142.1** | **195 275.4** | **94 612.8** | **113 564.7** | **99 977.3** | **244870.7** | **214111.4** |
| Deposits | 61 573.8 | 92 388.4 | 66 018.0 | 56 173.3 | 78 157.5 | 59 589.8 | 26 049.5 | 57 264.5 |
| Currency in Banks[2] | 19 325.5 | 21 753.7 | 29 390.4 | 38 439.5 | 35 407.2 | 40 387.4 | 50 224.7 | 47 393.2 |
| **Private Sector Currency Outside Banks** | 68 385.6 | 98 110.3 | 110 575.3 | 146 005.4 | 165 365.9 | 189 452.0 | **201816.1** | **236877.4** |
| **Capital reserves etc plus SDR allocation[3]** | 102 232.0 | 123 294.0 | 231 820.1 | 259 850.4 | 292 986.1 | 336 184.5 | **...** | **680818.7** |

***Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi***

[1]Non-resident deposits and, including foreign loans.
[2]RBM Currency in circulation less cash held by commercial banks.
[3]Capital, General Reserve Funds plus other liabilities.

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### 13.4 Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks by Sector

K 'mn

| Item | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total assets** | **83 376.7** | **92 642.5** | **1 027 922.7** | **1 261 338.5** | **1 568 285.4** | **1 670 543.5** | **1,890,154.4** | … |
| **Foreign sector** | **105 376.1** | **112 111.0** | **103 881.3** | **148 061.5** | **189 499.4** | **111 861.7** | **95 150.5** | 188 938.2 |
| Claims on Non-Resident Banks | 104 811.7 | 112 111.0 | 103 881.3 | 148 061.5 | 189 499.4 | 111 861.7 | **95 150.5** | 188 938.2 |
| Loans and Advances to Non-Residents | 564.4 | - | … | … | ... | ... | .. | … |
| **Official sector** | **83 376.7** | **92 642.5** | **132 817.4** | **137 502.0** | **192 337.5** | **390 086.8** | **589,050.4** | 897 534.1 |
| Claims on Central Government | 65 537.0 | 88 771.4 | 127 741.3 | 128 287.2 | 184 235.6 | 355 617.3 | 533 319.40 | 837 781.6 |
| Government Securities | 3 222.6 | 2 213.8 | 20 500.0 | 21 562.0 | 70 452.9 | 170 516.7 | 379,100.0 | 656 283.1 |
| Treasury Bills and Advances[1] | 62 314.0 | 86 557.6 | 106 648.4 | 109 735.5 | 113 782.7 | 185 100.6 | 154,196.1 | 181 498.5 |
| Claims on Statutory Bodies | 17 839.8 | 3 871.0 | 5 076.1 | 9 214.8 | 8 102.0 | 34 469.5 | 55 731.0 | 59 752.6 |
| Loans and Advances | 17 839.8 | 3 871.0 | 5 076.1 | 9 214.8 | 8 102.0 | 34 469.5 | 55 731.0 | 59 752.6 |
| **Domestic Banks** | **84 504.0** | **120 344.8** | **106 059.0** | **128 204.7** | **125 736.9** | **122 562.0** | **154 219.4** | … |
| Claims on Reserve Bank | 77081.8 | 108 998.2 | 96 616.1 | 106 603.0 | 117 170.6 | 117 965.0 | 74 331.3 | … |
| Deposits in Reserve Bank | 57 756.3 | 87 244.5 | 67 225.7 | 68 163.5 | 81 763.4 | 77 577.6 | 24 106.7 | … |
| Currencies in Banks | 19 325.5 | 21 753.7 | 29 390.0 | 38 439.5 | 35 407.2 | 40 387.4 | 50 224.7 | 47 393.2 |
| Claims on Other Domestic Banks | 7 422.2 | 11 346.6 | 9 443.8 | 21 601.7 | 8 566.3 | 4 597.0 | 8 332.0 | … |
| **Domestic Private Sector** | **250 445.7** | **293 038.2** | **390 325.0** | **408 305.0** | **409 812.3** | **456 737.4** | 554 108.0 | **638 224.2** |
| Loans and Advances | 250 445.7 | 293 038.0 | 390 325.0 | 408 305.0 | 409 812.3 | 456 737.4 | 554 108.0 | … |
| Premises and Equipment | … | 64 290.6 | 76 532.1 | 85 281.8 | 92 585.4 | 96 360.2 | .. | … |
| Other Assets | 57 850.6 | 94 594.8 | 218 307.0 | 332 270.2 | 558 314.0 | 492 935.4 | **458285.4** | … |
| **Total Liabilities** | **635 972.3** | **77 021.9** | **1 027 922.7** | **1 239 625.2** | **1 568 285.4** | **1 670 543.5** | **1890154.4** | **2242163** |
| **Foreign Sector** | **54 532.3** | **16 376.2** | **40 789.3** | **16 840.8** | **52 975.6** | **53 287.3** | **47 931.8** | … |
| Deposits of non-residents | 8 341.3 | 4 262.7 | 9 384.6 | 8 313.7 | 14 438.7 | 12 074.3 | 13 235.7 | … |
| Liabilities to non-resident banks | 46 191.0 | 12 113.5 | 31 404.7 | 8 527.1 | 38 536.9 | 41 213.0 | 34 696.1 | … |
| **Official Sector** | **22 305.2** | **93 227.1** | **82 908.6** | **92 659.1** | **161 696.3** | **114 301.3** | **107 019.0** | … |
| Deposits Of Central Government | 7 477.5 | 13 459.3 | 23 599.9 | 49 470.7 | 72 088.8 | 69 041 | 70 926.6 | … |
| Deposits Of Statutory Bodies | 14 827.7 | 46 383.9 | 29 654.3 | 21 594.2 | 44 803.8 | 28 638 | 36 092.4 | … |
| Demand | … | 31 939.0 | 18 620.8 | 16 614.3 | 34 065.7 | 11 021 | .. | … |
| Time andSavingsdeposits | … | 1 444.9 | 11 033.6 | 4 979.9 | 10 738.0 | 5 601 | .. | … |
| **Domestic Banks** | **6 377.7** | **4 031.4** | **12 245.7** | **28 950.9** | **35 733.5** | **25 953.8** | 8,305.8 | … |
| Liabilities to Reserve Bank of Malawi | … | - | - | 16 074.2 | 7 292.5 | 9 024 | 0.0 | … |
| Liabilities to Other Domestic Bank | 6 377.7 | 4 031.4 | 12 245.7 | 12 876.7 | 28 441.0 | 16 930 | 8,305.8 | … |
| **Domestic Private Sector** | **295 123.2** | **333 456.4** | **437 047.1** | **513 949.4** | **643 842.6** | **790 612.7** | **877 074** | … |
| Demand | 114 744.7 | 141 476.0 | 188 593.4 | 233 247.1 | 303 228.8 | 354 095 | 404,694.1 | … |
| Time and Savings | 180 378.5 | 191 980.4 | 248 453.7 | 280 702.3 | 340 613.8 | 436 517 | 472,379.8 | … |
| **Capital Accounts** | 100 512.1 | 142 762.5 | 175 401 | 210 387.6 | 254 001.4 | 267 059 | 315,140.2 | … |
| **Other Liabilities** | 62 681.6 | 82 349.5 | 107 654.0 | 182 714.9 | 244 492.0 | 248 189 | 356,753.8 | … |

***Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi***

[1]Bills discounted and purchased

## 13. BANKING AND FINANCE

### 13.5 Official Foreign Exchange Reserves and Net Foreign Assets of Commercial Banks, 2013-2019

K 'mn

| Item | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Net Foreign Exchange Reserves (RBM)** | **41 819.0** | **145 923.1** | **276 368.7** | **224 551.5** | **318 949.7** | **313 998.1** | **353520.1** |
| **Total Net Official Reserves** | **41 819.0** | **145 923.1** | **276 368.7** | **224 551.5** | **318 949.7** | **313 998.1** | **353520.1** |
| **Reserve Bank** | | | | | | | |
| **Foreign Assets** | **174 387.0** | **276 643.7** | **445 304.3** | **438 604.2** | **549 899.3** | **548 228.5** | **605836.7** |
| Balances with foreign banks | 169 127.6 | 268 438.7 | 439 679.2 | 436 165.5 | 540 807.4 | 541 268.5 | **602393.9** |
| Special Drawing Rights | 5 259.4 | 8 205.1 | 5 625.1 | 2 438.7 | 9 091.8 | 6 960.0 | 3442.8 |
| Depsists[1] of International agencies | 132 568.0 | 130 720.7 | 168 935.5 | 214 052.6 | 230 949.6 | 234 230.4 | 252316.6 |
| Net Official Reserves | 41 819.0 | 145 923.1 | 276 368.7 | 224 551.5 | 318 949.7 | 313 998.1 | 353520.1 |
| **Net Foreign Assets of Commercial Banks** | | | | | | | |
| Claims on Foreign Banks | 104 811.7 | 112 957.7 | 103 881.3 | 148 061.5 | 189 499.4 | 111 861.7 | 95150.5 |
| Liabilities to foreign banks | 4 619.6 | 12 113.5 | 31 404.7 | 8 527.1 | 38 536.9 | 41 213.0 | 34696.1 |
| Deposits of non residents | 8 341.3 | 5 185.9 | 9 384.6 | 8 313.7 | 14 438.7 | 12 074.3 | 13235.7 |

***Source: Reserve Bank of Malawi***

## 14 PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCE

### 14.1 Economic Classification of Central Government Recurrent Government Expenditure

K 'mn

| | 2013/14 Revised | 2014/15 Estimate | 2015/16 Outturn | 2016/17 Revised | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 Outurn |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Gross Consumption** | **302 980** | **312 072** | **428 673** | **529 183** | **652 464.8** | **6 911 201.2** | … |
| Compensation of Employees | 140 026 | 163 294 | 226 174 | 270 769 | 331 358.0 | 398 713 | 473 774 |
| Use of Goods and Services | 162 954 | 148 778 | 202 499 | 258 414 | 321 106 | 292 488 | 376 563 |
| Fees, Sales and Recovery | … | … | 14 478 | 22 930 | ... | ... | … |
| Net Consumption | … | … | 414 195 | 506 253 | ... | ... | … |
| **Interest on Debt** | … | … | **125 674** | **183 537** | 190321 | 224319.23 | 261696.30 |
| **Pensions and Gratuities** | **20 179** | **24 881** | **42 145** | **52 274** | **60 986** | **72 277** | 86 468 |
| **Grants, Subventions and Transfers** | **104 710** | **128 854** | **129 675** | **115 633** | **340 902** | **428 708** | 215 056 |
| Local Authorities | 525 808 | 546 167 | 16 433 | 25 806 | 206309.5 | 247300 | |
| Public Bodies | 97 939 | … | 45 012 | 49 677 | 134592.4 | 181408.1557 | |
| Private | … | … | 68 229 | 40 150 | .. | ... | |
| Abroad | 525 808 | 546 167 | … | … | .. | ... | |
| **Loans and Capital Transfers** | **525 808** | **546 167** | **1** | **…** | .. | ... | |
| **Total Recurrent Expenditure** | **…** | **…** | 726 168 | 880 599 | .. | ... | |
| **Grand Total** | **…** | **…** | 726 169 | 880 599 | .. | ... | |
| **As a Percentage of GDP** | **…** | **…** | | | .. | ... | |
| Gross Consumption | 13.9 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 122.3 | |
| Interest on Debt | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 | |
| Pensions and Gratuities | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | |
| Grants, Subventions and Transfers | 4.8 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 6.9 | 7.6 | |
| **Total Recurrent Expenditure** | **24.1** | 20.7 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.5 | 19.4 | |
| **Nominal GDP (FY)** | **2 182 633** | **2 639 965** | **3 561 441** | **4 245 204** | 4947000.1 | 5650000.065 | |

***Source: Ministry of Finance***

## 14 PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCE

### 14.2 Central Government Revenue

K 'mn

| | 2013/14 Revised | 2014/15 Estimated | 2015/16 Outturn | 2016/17 Revised | 2017/18 outturn | 2018/19 approved | 2019/20 Approved |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Gross Tax Revenue** | **393 531** | **482 448** | **573 307** | **766 402** | **905 093** | **1015471.71** | **1264262.72** |
| **Taxes on Income and Profits** | **183 707** | **229 853** | **288 827** | **409 927** | **423 259** | **460724.26** | **506568.08** |
| Companies | 47 469 | 59 680 | 57 650 | 100 375 | 166 683 | 158 664 | … |
| Individuals | 99 257 | 124 189 | 182 849 | 243 003 | 256 576 | 302 061 | .. |
| Non-Resident Tax | 3 320 | 4 154 | 8 488 | 10 214 | 13116 | 16350 | … |
| P.A.Y.E | 91 442 | 114 411 | 166 855 | 212 228 | 228 697 | 269 244 | 73 194 |
| Withholding Tax | 33 715 | 42 184 | 48 328 | 8 637 | 72839 | 83109 | .. |
| Fringe Benefits | 4 495 | 5 624 | 7 506 | 66 549 | 10749 | 12111 | … |
| **Taxes on Goods and Services** | **36 752** | **200 584** | **225 467** | **11 923** | **380 984** | **436 980** | **477 955** |
| VAT | 168 307 | 147 711 | 175 627 | 287 973 | 247632 | 287926 | 294 408 |
| Excise Duties | 126 049 | 52 872 | 49 840 | 224 542 | 127747 | 142344 | … |
| **International Trade Taxes** | **41 517** | **52 012** | **52 562** | **63 430** | 76239 | 88292 | … |
| Customs Duties | 41 517 | 52 012 | 52 197 | 63 343 | 76239 | 88292 | … |
| International Trade Taxes | 41 061 | 51 442 | 52 562 | 62 998 | 0 | 0 | … |
| Miscellaneous Duties | 455 | 570 | 570 | 657 | 0 | 0 | … |
| **Total Tax Refunds** | **…** | **…** | **-8 866** | **-11 493** | -24199 | -28761 | … |
| **Net Tax Revenue** | **388 360** | **470 137** | **564 441** | **754 910** | 880895 | 986710 | … |
| **Non Tax Revenue** | **53 236** | **55 184** | **69 870** | **83 553** | 56207 | 36670 | … |
| Departmental Receipts | 10 661 | 14 290 | 14 478 | 22 930 | 34639 | 27064 | … |
| Other Revenue | 8 222 | 17 955.0 | 18 078 | 31 673 | ... | ... | 67573.27 |
| Receipts from PIL | 24 644 | 10 415.1 | 19 619 | 22 622.0 | ... | ... | … |
| Rural electrification levy | 8 368 | 11 073 | 16 255 | 1 595 | ... | ... | … |
| Storage levy | 1 214 | 1 450 | 1 441 | 4 733 | ... | ... | … |
| Gross Domestic Revenue | … | … | 643 177 | 849 956 | 961300.7 | 1052141 | … |
| Net Domestic Revenue | … | … | 634 311 | 838 463 | 80406 | 65431 | … |
| **Percentage of GDP** | | | | | | | |
| Gross Tax Revenue | 18.0 | 18.3 | 16.1 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18.0 | … |
| Taxes on Income and Profit | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 8.1 | … |
| Taxes on Goods and Services | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | … |
| International Trade Taxes | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | … |
| Net Tax Revenue | 17.8 | 17.8 | 15.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.4 | … |
| Non-Tax Revenue | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | … |
| Grand Total (all revenue) | 20.5 | 20.4 | 17.8 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 18.6 | … |
| **Nominal GDP (FY)** | **…** | **…** | **3 561 441** | **4 245 204** | **4 947 000** | **5 656 080** | … |

***Source: Ministry of Finance***

## 14 PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCE

### 14.3 Classification of Functions of Central Government

K 'mn

| | 2013/14 Revised | 2014/15 Estimate | 2015/16 Outturn | 2016/17 Rivised | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Public Services** | **187 728** | **164 398** | **116 050** | **224 314** | **503 827** | **647729** |
| General Adminstration | 144 790 | 126 858 | 67 436 | 141 265 | ... | ... |
| Defence Affairs | 20 381 | 16 527 | 18 334 | 27 152 | ... | ... |
| Public Order and Safety Affairs | 22 556 | 21 013 | 30 280 | 55 896 | 109 293.0 | 142 570 |
| **Social and Community Services** | **208 475** | **224 005** | **264 784** | **357 655** | ... | ... |
| Education Affairs and Services | 102 101 | 109 707 | 141 026 | 177 344 | 188 007 | 166 282 |
| Health Affairs and Services | 75 176 | 80 776 | 80 746 | 104 564 | 99 033 | 94 228 |
| Social Security and Welfare Affairs Services | 23 833 | 25 609 | 27 773 | 57 958 | 33 466 | 40 021 |
| Housing and Community Amenity Services | 5 976 | 6 421 | 13 742 | 15 893 | 24 132.0 | 20 306 |
| Recreational, Cultural and Other Social Services | 1 389 | 1 492 | 1 496 | 1 895 | 8 503 | 6 889 |
| **Economic Services** | **152 808** | **157 765** | **345 334** | **298 631** | **322 204** | **328105** |
| Mining and Manufacturing and Environmental prote | … | … | 1 430 | 462 | 21 235 | 16323 |
| Agriculture and Natural Resources | 85 952 | 92 354 | 80 409 | 89 539 | 126 228.0 | 150 571 |
| Transport and Communication Services | 2 590 | 13 615 | 15 984 | 31 378 | 75 501 | 86 456 |
| General Economic, Commercial and Labour Affairs | 2 590 | … | 3 414 | 8 445 | 77 243 | 87035 |
| R & D Economic Affairs and public debt | … | … | 243 674 | 168 807 | ... | ... |
| **Total Recurrent Expenditure** | **549 010** | **549 010** | **726 168** | **880 599** | ... | ... |
| ***Percentage of GDP*** | | | | | | |
| General Adminstration | 8.6 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 10.2 | 11.7 |
| Social and Community Services | 9.6 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 8.4 | .. | ... |
| Economic Services | 7.0 | 6.0 | 9.7 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Total Recurrent Expenditure | 25.3 | 20.7 | 20.4 | 20.0 | ... | ... |
| **Nominal GDP (fiscal year)** | **2 182 632** | **2 639 965** | **3 561 441** | **4 245 204** | 4 947 000.0 | 5650000 |

***Source: Ministry of Finance***

## 14 PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCE

### 14.4 Functional Classification of Central Government Development Expenditure

| | 2013/14 Revised | 2014/15 estimated | 2015/16 Outturn | 2016/17 Revised | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Public Service** | **28 481** | **47 252** | **44 177** | **57 417** | 503827 | 647729 |
| General administration | 20 375 | 43 584 | 41 268 | 54 567 | … | … |
| Defence Affairs | 6 345 | 2 372 | 875 | 450 | 109293 | 142570 |
| Public Order and Safety Affairs | 6 345 | 1 296 | 2 034 | 2 400 | … | … |
| **Social and Community Services** | **23 291** | **32 814** | **24 637** | **47 251** | 0 | 0 |
| Education Affairs and Services | 5 020.3 | 19 105 | 8 402 | 25 695 | 188007 | 166282 |
| Health Affairs and Services | 5 606.4 | 6 293 | 9 258 | 16 470 | 99033 | 94228 |
| Social Security and Welfare Affairs and Services | 4 161 | 4 482.8 | 4 093 | 403 | 33466 | 40021 |
| Housing and Community Amenity Services | 8 163.4 | 2 491 | 2 618 | 4 533 | 24132 | 20306 |
| Recreational, Cultural and Other Social Services | 340.3 | 443 | 267 | 150 | 8503 | 6889 |
| **Economic Services** | **48 015.7** | **114 521** | **97 851** | **158 624** | 322204 | 328105 |
| Mining, Manufacturing and Environment protecti | … | … | 21 248 | 12 092 | 21235 | 16323 |
| Agriculture and Natural Resources | 23 114 | 93 272 | 51 654 | 94 138 | 126228 | 112510 |
| General Economic, Commercial and Labour Affa | 1 803 | 1 935 | 2 911 | 45 224 | 77243 | 87035 |
| Transport and Communication Services | 14 265 | 16 332 | 21 971 | 7 170 | 75501 | 86456 |
| **Total Development Expendture** | **99 788** | **194 587** | **166 664** | **263 292** | 263292 | 227314.8 |
| **Percent of GDP** | | | | | | |
| General Public Services | … | … | *1.2* | *1.4* | 10.2 | 11.5 |
| Social and Community Services | … | … | *0.7* | *1.1* | 0 | 0 |
| Economic Services | … | … | *2.7* | *3.7* | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Total Development Expendture | … | … | *4.7* | *6.2* | 5.3 | 4.0 |
| **Nominal GDP (fiscal year)** | **2 182 633** | **2 639 965** | **3 561 441** | **4 245 204** | 4947000.1 | 5650000.1 |

***Source: Ministry of Finance***

## 14 PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCE

### 14.5 Central Government Budgetary Operations

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| | 2013/14 Revised | 2014/15 Revised | 2015/16 Outturn | 2016/17 Revised | 2017/18 outturn | 2018/19 outturn |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Revenue and Grants** | **827 738** | **683 344** | **765 318** | **977 833** | **1 007 257** | **1 132 635** |
| Domestic Revenue | 728 936 | 550 584 | 634 311 | 838 463 | 937 102 | 1 023 380 |
| Grants | 98 802 | 132 761 | 131 007 | 139 371 | 70 155 | 109 255 |
| **Total Expenditure and Net Lending** | **648 798** | **804 009** | **894 106** | **1 147 351** | **1 614 500** | **1 812 949** |
| Recurrent Expenditure | 549 010 | 613 844 | 726 168 | 880 599 | 1083564 | 1199124.924 |
| Development Expenditure | 99 788 | 189 164 | 166 664 | 263 292 | 227315 | 273667 |
| Net Lending | … | 1 000 | 1 274 | 3 460 | 4 000 | 8 000 |
| **Deficit** | | | | | | |
| Excluding Grants | 80 138 | -253 425 | -259 795 | -7.3 | -373776.8 | -449412.3114 |
| Including Grants | 178 940 | -120 664 | -128 788 | -4.0 | -303621.7 | -340156.9531 |
| **Financing** | 130 550 | 117 397 | 125 416 | 3.8 | 323610.2 | 487690.2853 |
| Foreign Borrowing (net) | 44 605 | 80 596 | 66 038 | 2.5 | 122 264 | 58 251 |
| Borrowing | 53 879 | 100 996 | 83 773 | 3.1 | 122 264 | 58 251 |
| Repayment | -9 274 | -20 400 | -17 735 | -0.6 | -27421.74 | -31158.37243 |
| Domestic Borrowing (net) | 85 944 | 36 801 | 59 379 | 1.2 | 201 346 | 429439.5827 |
| Borrowing | … | … | 70 753 | 3.1 | 296197.5 | 504366.4773 |
| Repayment | … | … | -11,375 | -1.8 | -94851.52 | .74926.89458 |
| **Percentage of GDP** | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue and Grants | 23.7 | 24.53 | 21.5 | 23 | **19.96** | **22.24** |
| Domestic Revenue | 20.2 | 19.76 | 17.8 | 19.8 | **18.55** | **18.73** |
| **Total Expenditure and Net Lending** | **29.7** | **28.86** | **25.1** | **27.0** | **26.03** | **25.89** |
| Recurrent Expenditure | 25.2 | 22.03 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 21.9 | 21.2 |
| Development Expenditure | 4.6 | 6.79 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Deficit Excluding Grants | -9.5 | -9.1 | -7.3 | -7.3 | -7.5 | -7.9 |
| Deficit Including Grants | -6.0 | -4.33 | -3.6 | -4.0 | -6.1 | -6 |

***Source: Ministry of Finance***

## 15 PRICES

### 15.1 Month to Month Consumer Price Inflation rates

2017=100

| Year/month | | National | Urban | Rural | Blantyre City | Lilongwe City | Mzuzu City | Zomba City |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2018** | | **0.8** | **0.6** | **1.0** | **0.6** | **0.1** | **0.5** | **0.6** |
| **2019** | | **0.9** | **0.6** | **1.2** | **0.7** | **0.7** | **0.4** | **0.5** |
| **2020** | | **0.6** | **0.4** | **1.0** | **-0.1** | **0.5** | **0.6** | **0.6** |
| **2018** | Jan | 4.5 | 2.3 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 |
| | Feb | 2.1 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 3.5 |
| | Mar | -0.9 | 0.5 | -2.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | -1.3 |
| | Apr | -3.7 | -2.5 | -4.8 | -2.4 | -2.1 | -1.6 | -3.8 |
| | May | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -2.0 | -1.5 | -0.6 | -1.5 |
| | Jun | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -1.4 |
| | Jul | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| | Aug | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| | Sep | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| | Oct | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 3.1 |
| | Nov | 1.5 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| | Dec | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.7 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 1.6 |
| **2019** | Jan | 3.5 | 1.8 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| | Feb | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -1.8 | 2.7 |
| | Mar | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.4 | -0.2 | 1.2 | -1.0 |
| | Apr | -3.9 | -2.3 | -5.2 | -4.0 | -0.6 | -1.1 | -4.1 |
| | May | -0.8 | 0.1 | -1.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| | Jun | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| | Jul | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 2.7 | -0.1 |
| | Aug | 1.6 | 0.2 | 2.8 | -1.0 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 1.5 |
| | Sep | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | -0.1 | 2.7 | 0.0 |
| | Oct | 2.2 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 2.7 |
| | Nov | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| | Dec | 2.2 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | -1.5 | 1.9 |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 3.0 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| | **Feb** | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 0.2 |
| | **Mar** | -0.7 | -0.4 | -1.0 | -4.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| | **Apr** | -4.2 | -2.5 | -5.5 | -2.5 | -1.6 | -1.6 | -4.6 |
| | **May** | -1.5 | -0.3 | -2.4 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -1.5 |
| | **June** | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -1.3 | 1.4 |
| | **July** | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.6 | -0.8 | 2.5 | -0.2 |
| | **Aug** | 1.2 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | -1.8 | 0.9 |
| | **Sept** | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| | **Oct** | 2.5 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| | **Nov** | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 6.0 |
| | **Dec** | 2.6 | 1.1 | 3.7 | -0.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.6 |

**Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)**

## 15 PRICES

### 15.2 Month to Month Composite National Consumer Price Index

December 2017=100

| Year/month | | All items | Food | Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco | Clothing and Footwear | Housing, water and electricity | Furnishing and Household Operation | Health | Transport-ation | Communication | Recreation and Culture | Education | Restaurants and Hotels | Miscellan-eous |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Weights* | | *100* | *50.2* | *2.5* | *3.2* | *14.7* | *4.2* | *1.4* | *6.6* | *5.8* | *2.2* | *4.5* | *1.3* | *3.0* |
| **2018** | | **104.7** | **104.1** | **105.9** | **105.5** | **106.2** | **105.0** | **104.3** | **105.2** | **102.2** | **103.2** | **101.0** | **103.7** | **106.0** |
| **2019** | | **114.5** | **119.0** | **114.1** | **113.4** | **110.2** | **112.8** | **114.4** | **112.2** | **104.6** | **107.7** | **106.1** | **108.3** | **115.8** |
| **2020** | | **124.4** | **134.6** | **122.0** | **120.6** | **112.8** | **124.7** | **122.2** | **119.1** | **107.5** | **110.2** | **112.1** | **113.0** | **125.0** |
| **2018** | **Jan** | 104.5 | 108.4 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 103.0 | 100.1 | 100.5 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.4 |
| | **Feb** | 106.8 | 110.9 | 101.3 | 102.4 | 105.5 | 102.5 | 101.6 | 102.1 | 101.0 | 101.7 | 100.0 | 101.9 | 102.4 |
| | **Mar** | 105.8 | 107.9 | 103.5 | 103.6 | 106.2 | 102.9 | 102.1 | 102.6 | 101.1 | 101.8 | 100.2 | 102.2 | 103.6 |
| | **Apr** | 101.8 | 99.3 | 104.1 | 104.0 | 105.6 | 103.0 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.1 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 102.3 | 103.8 |
| | **May** | 101.2 | 97.7 | 104.8 | 104.5 | 105.6 | 103.3 | 102.8 | 103.1 | 102.8 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 103.0 | 104.2 |
| | **Jun** | 101.1 | 96.5 | 106.3 | 104.7 | 105.7 | 104.3 | 103.3 | 104.5 | 101.9 | 103.5 | 100.2 | 103.7 | 104.9 |
| | **Jul** | 101.6 | 97.5 | 107.0 | 105.2 | 105.7 | 105.1 | 103 | 105.8 | 101.9 | 103.6 | 100.2 | 103.8 | 105.3 |
| | **Aug** | 103.0 | 100.1 | 107.9 | 106.3 | 105.9 | 106.0 | 104.2 | 106.4 | 102.3 | 104.4 | 100.2 | 104.0 | 107.4 |
| | **Sep** | 105.1 | 103.7 | 108.3 | 107.8 | 106.0 | 107.6 | 106.8 | 107.2 | 103.0 | 105.1 | 101.5 | 105.4 | 109.4 |
| | **Oct** | 107.1 | 106.2 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 108.5 | 108.3 | 107.4 | 108.7 | 103.3 | 105.4 | 102.5 | 105.7 | 110.0 |
| | **Nov** | 108.7 | 109.4 | 109.1 | 109.2 | 108.5 | 108.5 | 108.3 | 109.5 | 103.3 | 105.8 | 103.1 | 105.8 | 110.2 |
| | **Dec** | 109.9 | 112.0 | 109.4 | 109.6 | 108.5 | 108.7 | 108.6 | 109.6 | 103.4 | 106.0 | 103.1 | 105.9 | 110.4 |
| **2019** | **Jan** | 113.7 | 119.9 | 110.1 | 109.8 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.4 | 103.4 | 106.2 | 103.4 | 106.3 | 104 |
| | **Feb** | 115.2 | 122.9 | 111.1 | 109.9 | 109.3 | 109.5 | 111.3 | 109.5 | 103.4 | 106.3 | 103.6 | 106.4 | 112.7 |
| | **Mar** | 115.6 | 123.4 | 111.4 | 110.4 | 109.3 | 110.1 | 112.0 | 110.2 | 104.3 | 106.4 | 103.6 | 106.5 | 113.6 |
| | **Apr** | 111.1 | 113.1 | 112.2 | 111.3 | 109.4 | 110.8 | 112.9 | 110.5 | 104.3 | 107.0 | 103.6 | 106.7 | 113.8 |
| | **May** | 110.2 | 110.4 | 112.6 | 111.9 | 110.1 | 111.7 | 113.1 | 110.9 | 104.4 | 107.1 | 103.6 | 107.1 | 114.3 |
| | **Jun** | 110.0 | 109.8 | 113.4 | 112.7 | 110.1 | 112.3 | 113.2 | 112.2 | 104.4 | 107.4 | 103.6 | 107.2 | 115.0 |
| | **July** | 111.0 | 111.4 | 113.9 | 113.4 | 110.3 | 112.9 | 114.0 | 112.5 | 104.7 | 107.8 | 103.6 | 107.8 | 115.6 |
| | **Aug** | 112.8 | 114.7 | 114.9 | 115.1 | 110.4 | 114.4 | 114.4 | 115.2 | 105.1 | 108.2 | 103.6 | 108.5 | 116.4 |
| | **Sep** | 114.8 | 118.1 | 115.8 | 115.6 | 110.6 | 115.2 | 116.9 | 113.0 | 105.4 | 108.4 | 110.3 | 109.9 | 118.3 |
| | **Oct** | 117.3 | 123.1 | 117.4 | 116.2 | 111.0 | 115.5 | 117.5 | 113.5 | 105.4 | 108.6 | 111.5 | 110.5 | 118.8 |
| | **Nov** | 119.9 | 128.2 | 117.8 | 117 | 111.1 | 116.0 | 118.3 | 116.1 | 105.4 | 109.1 | 111.5 | 112.1 | 119.4 |
| | **Dec** | 122.6 | 133.6 | 118.3 | 117.2 | 111.2 | 116.5 | 119.4 | 116.8 | 105.6 | 109.4 | 111.5 | 111.5 | 119.8 |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 126.3 | 141.1 | 118.8 | 117.8 | 111.3 | 122.2 | 119.7 | 116.8 | 105.6 | 109.7 | 111.5 | 111.7 | 121.5 |
| | **Feb** | 127.9 | 143.8 | 119.1 | 118.8 | 112.1 | 123.0 | 120.7 | 117.1 | 106.2 | 109.7 | 115.5 | 111.9 | 122.6 |
| | **Mar** | 126.9 | 141.6 | 119.5 | 119.2 | 112.1 | 123.2 | 121.0 | 116.9 | 106.3 | 109.7 | 111.5 | 112.2 | 122.9 |
| | **Apr** | 121.6 | 129.6 | 120.2 | 119.4 | 112.2 | 123.7 | 121.1 | 116.1 | 107.3 | 110.0 | 115.1 | 112.5 | 123.4 |
| | **May** | 119.8 | 125.6 | 120.5 | 119.8 | 112.2 | 124.0 | 121.5 | 115.9 | 107.6 | 110.1 | 111.5 | 112.7 | 124.0 |
| | **Jun** | 119.4 | 124.5 | 121.8 | 120.5 | 112.2 | 124.4 | 121.8 | 118.1 | 107.7 | 110.2 | 111.5 | 112.9 | 124.0 |
| | **Jul** | 119.9 | 125.0 | 122.2 | 121.1 | 112.3 | 124.6 | 122.4 | 118.1 | 107.8 | 110.3 | 111.5 | 113.2 | 124.8 |
| | **Aug** | 121.3 | 127.6 | 122.8 | 121.5 | 112.8 | 125.1 | 122.6 | 119.0 | 107.8 | 110.5 | 111.5 | 113.8 | 125.3 |
| | **Sep** | 123.0 | 130.3 | 123.6 | 121.7 | 113.3 | 125.5 | 122.9 | 121.2 | 107.9 | 110.5 | 111.5 | 113.8 | 127.0 |
| | **Oct** | 126.1 | 136.5 | 124.5 | 122.2 | 114.0 | 126.3 | 123.4 | 121.7 | 107.9 | 110.5 | 111.5 | 114.0 | 127.3 |
| | **Nov** | 128.6 | 141.5 | 125.2 | 122.5 | 114.5 | 127.4 | 123.9 | 122.7 | 108.4 | 110.8 | 111.5 | 114.1 | 127.9 |
| | **Dec** | 131.9 | 147.6 | 125.9 | 122.8 | 114.9 | 127.6 | 125.5 | 126.1 | 109.6 | 110.8 | 111.6 | 114.2 | 129.4 |

***Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)***

## 15 PRICES

### 15.3 Month to Month Composite Rural Consumer Price Index

December 2017=100

| Year/month | | All items | Food | Alcoholic drinks and Tobacco | Clothing and Footwear | Housing, water and electricity | Furnishing and Household Operation | Health | Transport-ation | Communic ation | Recreation and Culture | Educat ion | Restaura nts and Hotels | Miscellan-eous |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Weights* | | *100* | *61.7* | *2.9* | *3.0* | *13.8* | *3.9* | *1.5* | *4.4* | *2.8* | *0.7* | *1.5* | *1.0* | *2.9* |
| **2018** | | **105.9** | **105.3** | **105.1** | **104.8** | **110.9** | **104.8** | **104.2** | **106.3** | **101.9** | **107.7** | **100.9** | **103.5** | **105.3** |
| **2019** | | **118.1** | **122.3** | **112.7** | **112.5** | **115.2** | **114.6** | **115.0** | **115.1** | **104.0** | **114.3** | **104.9** | **107.7** | **116.9** |
| **2020** | | **131.2** | **141.3** | **121.3** | **121.3** | **117.9** | **123.9** | **124.0** | **126.1** | **106.2** | **118.8** | **107.8** | **111.5** | **127.8** |
| **2018** | **Jan** | 106.4 | 109.6 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 108.2 | 100.2 | 100.6 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | **Feb** | 109.6 | 113.5 | 101.6 | 101.8 | 112.0 | 102.5 | 101.5 | 102.9 | 100.4 | 105.0 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 100.8 |
| | **Mar** | 107.3 | 109.0 | 103.9 | 103.2 | 111.2 | 102.6 | 102.0 | 103.5 | 100.5 | 106.4 | 100.4 | 102.0 | 102.9 |
| | **Apr** | 102.2 | 99.5 | 104.2 | 103.7 | 110.1 | 102.6 | 102.4 | 103.7 | 100.5 | 106.4 | 100.5 | 102.2 | 103.1 |
| | **May** | 101.5 | 98.0 | 104.4 | 104.2 | 110.1 | 102.9 | 102.5 | 104.4 | 101.8 | 107.3 | 100.5 | 103.1 | 103.4 |
| | **Jun** | 103.3 | 97.0 | 105.3 | 104.3 | 110.4 | 103.6 | 103.1 | 106.0 | 101.9 | 107.7 | 100.5 | 103.7 | 104.3 |
| | **Jul** | 101.8 | 97.9 | 106.1 | 104.7 | 110.4 | 104.6 | 103.1 | 106.3 | 102.0 | 107.7 | 100.5 | 103.8 | 104.9 |
| | **Aug** | 103.9 | 101.2 | 106.4 | 105.5 | 110.7 | 105.4 | 104.2 | 107.2 | 102.4 | 109.1 | 100.5 | 104.1 | 106.4 |
| | **Sep** | 106.2 | 104.5 | 106.6 | 106.8 | 110.8 | 107.6 | 107.0 | 108.4 | 103.2 | 109.7 | 101.8 | 104.9 | 109.0 |
| | **Oct** | 108.1 | 107.2 | 107.1 | 107.6 | 112.4 | 108.4 | 107.7 | 110.1 | 103.2 | 110.2 | 102.1 | 105.4 | 109.5 |
| | **Nov** | 110.4 | 111.3 | 107.3 | 107.7 | 112.5 | 108.7 | 108.0 | 110.3 | 103.2 | 111.1 | 102.1 | 105.6 | 109.7 |
| | **Dec** | 112.3 | 114.7 | 107.7 | 108.1 | 112.5 | 109.0 | 108.3 | 111.8 | 103.2 | 111.8 | 102.1 | 105.6 | 109.9 |
| **2019** | **Jan** | 117.8 | 124.2 | 107.9 | 108.3 | 114.2 | 109.5 | 108.9 | 112.0 | 103.2 | 112.3 | 103.2 | 105.7 | 111.0 |
| | **Feb** | 120.1 | 127.9 | 109.2 | 108.5 | 114.6 | 110.1 | 111.5 | 112.3 | 103.2 | 112.7 | 103.6 | 105.9 | 112.6 |
| | **Mar** | 120.4 | 128.2 | 109.5 | 109.0 | 114.6 | 110.8 | 112.0 | 113.0 | 103.5 | 112.9 | 103.6 | 106.0 | 113.6 |
| | **Apr** | 114.1 | 116.2 | 110.5 | 109.8 | 114.6 | 111.7 | 113.0 | 113.6 | 103.5 | 112.9 | 103.6 | 106.2 | 114.0 |
| | **May** | 112.3 | 112.4 | 110.8 | 110.5 | 114.6 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 114.2 | 103.6 | 113.5 | 103.6 | 106.8 | 114.8 |
| | **Jun** | 111.5 | 110.6 | 111.7 | 111.3 | 114.8 | 114.1 | 113.5 | 114.4 | 103.6 | 113.6 | 103.6 | 106.8 | 115.4 |
| | **July** | 112.5 | 112.0 | 112.3 | 112.1 | 115.3 | 114.9 | 114.5 | 115.2 | 103.6 | 114.9 | 103.6 | 107.6 | 116.4 |
| | **Aug** | 115.6 | 117.1 | 113.9 | 114.7 | 115.4 | 116.5 | 115.9 | 115.6 | 104.5 | 114.9 | 103.6 | 108.4 | 117.6 |
| | **Sep** | 117.9 | 120.6 | 115.2 | 115.5 | 115.7 | 117.7 | 118.0 | 116.2 | 104.6 | 115.6 | 107.0 | 108.7 | 121.0 |
| | **Oct** | 121.4 | 126.7 | 116.8 | 116.3 | 115.9 | 118.2 | 118.8 | 117.1 | 104.6 | 115.6 | 107.7 | 109.7 | 121.8 |
| | **Nov** | 124.6 | 132.3 | 117.3 | 116.8 | 116.0 | 119.0 | 119.3 | 118.2 | 104.7 | 116.3 | 107.7 | 110.1 | 122.4 |
| | **Dec** | 128.7 | 139.5 | 117.9 | 116.9 | 116.4 | 119.5 | 120.8 | 119.0 | 105.0 | 116.7 | 107.7 | 110.3 | 122.5 |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 134.1 | 149.4 | 118.0 | 117.8 | 116.5 | 120.0 | 121.1 | 119.1 | 105.0 | 118.0 | 107.7 | 110.5 | 123.9 |
| | **Feb** | 136.3 | 152.9 | 118.3 | 119.3 | 116.8 | 121.4 | 122.2 | 119.6 | 105.5 | 118.0 | 107.7 | 110.7 | 125.5 |
| | **Mar** | 135.0 | 150.3 | 118.7 | 119.8 | 116.9 | 121.6 | 122.6 | 119.7 | 105.5 | 118.0 | 107.7 | 111.2 | 125.7 |
| | **Apr** | 127.5 | 136.1 | 119.5 | 119.9 | 116.9 | 122.4 | 122.8 | 120.3 | 105.8 | 118.1 | 107.7 | 111.2 | 126.2 |
| | **May** | 124.5 | 130.1 | 119.5 | 120.4 | 116.9 | 122.7 | 123.3 | 121.5 | 106.0 | 118.3 | 107.7 | 111.4 | 126.6 |
| | **June** | 124.0 | 128.8 | 121.1 | 121.3 | 116.9 | 123.2 | 123.7 | 122.1 | 106.1 | 118.3 | 107.7 | 111.7 | 126.8 |
| | **July** | 124.3 | 128.6 | 121.4 | 121.8 | 117.2 | 123.5 | 124.4 | 125.9 | 106.3 | 118.6 | 107.7 | 111.7 | 127.4 |
| | **Aug** | 126.9 | 132.9 | 122.4 | 122.2 | 117.6 | 124.2 | 124.4 | 127.7 | 106.3 | 119.2 | 107.7 | 111.7 | 127.7 |
| | **Sep** | 129.2 | 136.1 | 122.4 | 122.6 | 118.9 | 124.9 | 124.9 | 132.1 | 106.4 | 119.4 | 107.7 | 111.8 | 129.7 |
| | **Oct** | 133.9 | 144.1 | 123.7 | 123.0 | 120.0 | 126.2 | 125.6 | 133.2 | 106.4 | 119.4 | 107.7 | 111.9 | 130.1 |
| | **Nov** | 136.9 | 149.3 | 124.5 | 123.5 | 120.1 | 128.0 | 126.1 | 133.5 | 106.5 | 120.4 | 107.7 | 111.9 | 130.8 |
| | **Dec** | 141.9 | 157.5 | 125.6 | 123.7 | 120.4 | 128.5 | 127.4 | 138.7 | 108.2 | 120.4 | 108.3 | 112.0 | 132.7 |

***Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)***

**15 PRICES**

**15 Month to Month Composite Urban Consumer Price Index**

**December 2017=10**

| Year/month | All items | Food | Alcoholic drinks and | Clothing and Footwear | Housing, water and electrici | Furnishing and Household | Health | Transport-ation | Communication | Recreation and Culture | Education | Restaura-nts and Hotels | Miscellaneous |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Weight* | *100* | *33.9* | *1.5* | *3.5* | *24.6* | *4.5* | *1.4* | *9.9* | *8.7* | *2.5* | *4.6* | *1.4* | *3.5* |
| **###** | **103.3** | **1225.3** | **1284.2** | **1277.8** | **1243.8** | **1262.6** | **1253.8** | **1250.3** | **1226.2** | **1226.1** | **1211.1** | **1247.5** | **1280.9** |
| **###** | **110.4** | **113.4** | **116.0** | **114.7** | **107.4** | **111.0** | **113.0** | **109.5** | **105.4** | **105.5** | **106.6** | **109.5** | **114.5** |
| **###** | **116.5** | **122.7** | **123.1** | **119.7** | **110.0** | **125.7** | **117.5** | **112.3** | **109.0** | **107.4** | **113.2** | **116.3** | **122.1** |
| **###** **Jan** | 102.3 | 106.2 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 100.8 |
| **Feb** | 103.4 | 106.4 | 100.8 | 103.3 | 101.8 | 102.5 | 101.9 | 101.4 | 101.6 | 100.6 | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.1 |
| **Mar** | 104.0 | 106.0 | 103.0 | 104.0 | 103.5 | 103.1 | 102.5 | 101.7 | 101.8 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 |
| **Apr** | 101.4 | 99.0 | 103.8 | 104.5 | 103.1 | 103.3 | 102.7 | 101.8 | 101.7 | 100.6 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.6 |
| **May** | 100.8 | 97.1 | 105.4 | 104.9 | 103.1 | 103.6 | 103.3 | 101.9 | 101.7 | 101.3 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 104.9 |
| **Jun** | 100.6 | 95.7 | 107.6 | 105.3 | 103.1 | 105.1 | 103.9 | 103.2 | 101.9 | 102.1 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 105.5 |
| **Jul** | 101.4 | 97.0 | 108.3 | 105.8 | 103.2 | 105.7 | 104.0 | 105.4 | 101.9 | 102.3 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 105.8 |
| **Aug** | 102.1 | 98.1 | 110.0 | 107.6 | 103.3 | 106.7 | 104.2 | 105.6 | 102.2 | 102.8 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 108.5 |
| **Sep** | 103.8 | 102.1 | 110.7 | 109.1 | 103.3 | 107.6 | 106.4 | 106.0 | 102.8 | 103.6 | 101.4 | 106.2 | 109.9 |
| **Oct** | 105.8 | 104.3 | 111.1 | 110.3 | 106.4 | 108.2 | 106.6 | 107.3 | 103.5 | 103.9 | 102.7 | 106.2 | 110.6 |
| **Nov** | 106.7 | 106.1 | 111.6 | 111.3 | 106.4 | 108.3 | 108.9 | 108.4 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 103.5 | 106.3 | 110.7 |
| **Dec** | 107.1 | 107.3 | 111.9 | 111.6 | 106.4 | 108.5 | 109.3 | 107.5 | 103.6 | 104.1 | 103.5 | 106.6 | 111.0 |
| **###** **Jan** | 109.0 | 112.5 | 113.3 | 111.9 | 106.4 | 108.8 | 110.1 | 107.0 | 103.6 | 104.3 | 103.5 | 107.5 | 112.0 |
| **Feb** | 109.6 | 114.1 | 113.9 | 112.0 | 106.4 | 108.9 | 110.6 | 107.0 | 103.6 | 104.3 | 103.5 | 107.5 | 112.8 |
| **Mar** | 110.1 | 115.0 | 114.2 | 112.5 | 106.4 | 109.3 | 112.0 | 107.6 | 105.3 | 104.3 | 103.5 | 107.5 | 113.5 |
| **Apr** | 107.6 | 107.7 | 114.7 | 113.3 | 106.4 | 109.8 | 112.4 | 107.7 | 105.3 | 105.1 | 103.5 | 107.5 | 113.7 |
| **May** | 107.7 | 107.0 | 115.0 | 114.0 | 107.5 | 110.1 | 112.6 | 107.8 | 105.3 | 105.1 | 103.5 | 107.5 | 113.8 |
| **Jun** | 108.3 | 108.3 | 116.0 | 114.6 | 107.5 | 110.4 | 112.6 | 108.2 | 105.3 | 105.4 | 103.5 | 107.7 | 114.5 |
| **Jul** | 109.3 | 110.3 | 116.1 | 115.3 | 107.5 | 110.9 | 112.8 | 110.0 | 105.7 | 105.5 | 103.5 | 108.1 | 114.8 |
| **Aug** | 109.5 | 110.5 | 116.3 | 115.7 | 107.6 | 112.1 | 113.2 | 110.0 | 105.7 | 106.1 | 103.5 | 108.8 | 115.1 |
| **Sep** | 111.1 | 113.7 | 116.6 | 115.9 | 107.8 | 112.5 | 114.0 | 110.1 | 106.2 | 106.1 | 111.8 | 112.1 | 115.4 |
| **Oct** | 112.4 | 116.8 | 118.3 | 116.1 | 108.3 | 112.6 | 114.0 | 110.1 | 106.2 | 106.3 | 113.2 | 112.1 | 115.6 |
| **Nov** | 114.5 | 121.1 | 118.6 | 117.4 | 108.3 | 112.6 | 115.9 | 114.2 | 106.2 | 106.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.2 |
| **Dec** | 115.4 | 123.4 | 119.0 | 117.7 | 108.4 | 113.3 | 115.9 | 114.7 | 106.2 | 107.0 | 113.2 | 113.9 | 116.8 |
| **###** **Jan** | 117.2 | 126.5 | 119.9 | 117.8 | 108.4 | 124.6 | 116.1 | 114.7 | 106.2 | 107.0 | 113.2 | 113.9 | 118.9 |
| **Feb** | 118.1 | 127.9 | 120.3 | 118.2 | 109.5 | 124.7 | 116.7 | 114.7 | 107.0 | 107.1 | 113.2 | 114.3 | 119.4 |
| **Mar** | 117.6 | 126.4 | 120.7 | 118.4 | 109.5 | 125.0 | 116.8 | 114.3 | 107.2 | 107.1 | 113.2 | 114.3 | 119.9 |
| **Apr** | 114.7 | 118.4 | 121.3 | 118.9 | 109.5 | 125.2 | 116.8 | 112.2 | 109.0 | 107.4 | 113.2 | 115.2 | 120.4 |
| **May** | 114.3 | 117.6 | 122.0 | 119.0 | 109.5 | 125.3 | 116.8 | 110.5 | 109.5 | 107.4 | 113.2 | 115.2 | 121.2 |
| **Jun** | 114.1 | 116.9 | 122.9 | 119.5 | 109.5 | 125.6 | 117.0 | 110.5 | 109.5 | 107.5 | 113.2 | 115.3 | 121.2 |
| **Jul** | 114.8 | 118.7 | 123.2 | 120.2 | 109.5 | 125.7 | 117.4 | 110.7 | 109.5 | 107.5 | 113.2 | 116.1 | 121.9 |
| **Aug** | 114.9 | 118.3 | 123.5 | 120.4 | 110.1 | 126.0 | 117.8 | 110.8 | 109.5 | 107.6 | 113.2 | 117.8 | 122.8 |
| **Sep** | 115.7 | 120.2 | 125.4 | 120.6 | 110.3 | 126.1 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 109.5 | 107.6 | 113.2 | 117.8 | 124.2 |
| **Oct** | 117.0 | 123.2 | 125.8 | 121.0 | 110.7 | 126.4 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 109.5 | 107.6 | 113.2 | 118.1 | 124.2 |
| **Nov** | 119.1 | 127.9 | 126.1 | 121.1 | 111.4 | 126.7 | 118.3 | 112.6 | 110.6 | 107.7 | 113.2 | 118.6 | 124.8 |
| **Dec** | 120.4 | 130.3 | 126.3 | 121.4 | 111.8 | 126.7 | 120.7 | 114.3 | 111.3 | 107.7 | 113.2 | 118.7 | 125.8 |

***Source :Consumer Price Index(NSO)***

**15 PRICES**

**15.5 Blantyre Consumer Price Index**

(Month to Month) December 2017=100

| Year/month | | All items | Food | Alcoholic drinks & tobacco | Clothing and Footwear | Housing, water and electricity | Furnishing and Household | Health | Transport-ation | Communication | Recreation and Culture | Education | Restaurants and Hotels | Miscellaneous |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | *High Income Index* | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **114.3** | **116.1** | **123.6** | **139.5** | **110.1** | **129.7** | **118.5** | **118.6** | **107.0** | **103.2** | **104.1** | **108.7** | **118.1** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 117.7 | 126.2 | 121.1 | 138.6 | 109.6 | 128.4 | 115.8 | 118.7 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 115.9 |
| | **Feb** | 121.6 | 136.3 | 121.5 | 138.6 | 109.6 | 128.5 | 115.8 | 118.7 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 116.2 |
| | **Mar** | 115.5 | 120.1 | 121.8 | 138.6 | 109.6 | 129.2 | 115.8 | 118.6 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 116.2 |
| | **Apr** | 112.4 | 111.6 | 122.6 | 138.7 | 109.6 | 129.2 | 115.8 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 117.4 |
| | **May** | 113.3 | 114.1 | 123.1 | 138.9 | 109.6 | 129.3 | 115.8 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 117.4 |
| | **Jun** | 112.4 | 114.4 | 124.2 | 140.0 | 109.6 | 129.1 | 115.8 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 117.4 |
| | **Jul** | 111.6 | 109.2 | 124.2 | 140.1 | 109.6 | 129.5 | 116.4 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.0 | 104.1 | 109.0 | 118.3 |
| | **Aug** | 112.5 | 110.7 | 124.4 | 140.1 | 110.3 | 129.8 | 119.6 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 109.0 | 119.6 |
| | **Sep** | 113.0 | 112.0 | 124.6 | 140.0 | 110.3 | 130.0 | 119.6 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 109.0 | 119.7 |
| | **Oct** | 114.0 | 112.6 | 125.0 | 140.2 | 112.1 | 131.2 | 119.6 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 111.1 | 119.7 |
| | **Nov** | 114.9 | 112.1 | 125.0 | 140.2 | 114.7 | 131.2 | 122.0 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 111.1 | 119.7 |
| | **Dec** | 112.2 | 113.7 | 125.2 | 140.5 | 106.1 | 130.5 | 130.5 | 119.2 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 111.1 | 119.2 |
| | | | | | | | *Medium Income Index* | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **114.3** | **116.1** | **123.6** | **139.5** | **110.1** | **129.7** | **118.5** | **118.6** | **107.0** | **103.2** | **104.1** | **108.7** | **118.1** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 117.7 | 126.2 | 121.1 | 138.6 | 109.6 | 128.4 | 115.8 | 118.7 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 115.9 |
| | **Feb** | 121.6 | 136.3 | 121.5 | 138.6 | 109.6 | 128.5 | 115.8 | 118.7 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 116.2 |
| | **Mar** | 115.5 | 120.1 | 121.8 | 138.6 | 109.6 | 129.2 | 115.8 | 118.6 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 116.2 |
| | **Apr** | 112.4 | 111.6 | 122.6 | 138.7 | 109.6 | 129.2 | 115.8 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 117.4 |
| | **May** | 113.3 | 114.1 | 123.1 | 138.9 | 109.6 | 129.3 | 115.8 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 117.4 |
| | **Jun** | 112.4 | 114.4 | 124.2 | 140.0 | 109.6 | 129.1 | 115.8 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 117.4 |
| | **Jul** | 111.6 | 109.2 | 124.2 | 140.1 | 109.6 | 129.5 | 116.4 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.0 | 104.1 | 109.0 | 118.3 |
| | **Aug** | 112.5 | 110.7 | 124.4 | 140.1 | 110.3 | 129.8 | 119.6 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 109.0 | 119.6 |
| | **Sep** | 113.0 | 112.0 | 124.6 | 140.0 | 110.3 | 130.0 | 119.6 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 109.0 | 119.7 |
| | **Oct** | 114.0 | 112.6 | 125.0 | 140.2 | 112.1 | 131.2 | 119.6 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 111.1 | 119.7 |
| | **Nov** | 114.9 | 112.1 | 125.0 | 140.2 | 114.7 | 131.2 | 122.0 | 118.5 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 111.1 | 119.7 |
| | **Dec** | 112.2 | 113.7 | 125.2 | 140.5 | 106.1 | 130.5 | 130.5 | 119.2 | 107.0 | 103.5 | 104.1 | 111.1 | 119.2 |
| | | | | | | | *Low Income Index* | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **112.5** | **121.9** | **121.1** | **118.2** | **104.2** | **107.3** | **104.6** | **150.1** | **101.2** | **104.5** | **102.0** | **100.0** | **141.2** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 119.5 | 142.1 | 118.2 | 108.0 | 103.6 | 105.5 | 102.1 | 150.0 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.0 |
| | **Feb** | 124.3 | 154.5 | 118.2 | 116.5 | 103.6 | 105.6 | 104.9 | 150.0 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.0 |
| | **Mar** | 114.3 | 128.0 | 118.2 | 116.5 | 103.6 | 106.1 | 104.9 | 150.0 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.0 |
| | **Apr** | 109.3 | 114.8 | 118.2 | 116.5 | 103.6 | 106.1 | 104.5 | 150.0 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.0 |
| | **May** | 110.5 | 117.9 | 118.2 | 116.5 | 103.6 | 106.1 | 104.9 | 150.0 | 111.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.0 |
| | **Jun** | 109.4 | 114.7 | 118.2 | 119.8 | 103.6 | 107.7 | 104.9 | 150.2 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.0 |
| | **Jul** | 108.6 | 112.4 | 124.0 | 119.8 | 103.6 | 107.7 | 104.9 | 150.2 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.0 |
| | **Aug** | 110.1 | 114.8 | 124.0 | 120.3 | 104.8 | 107.7 | 104.9 | 150.2 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.5 |
| | **Sep** | 110.5 | 115.7 | 124.0 | 121.0 | 104.9 | 107.7 | 104.9 | 150.2 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.5 |
| | **Oct** | 111.5 | 116.6 | 124.0 | 121.0 | 106.3 | 109.2 | 104.9 | 150.2 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.5 |
| | **Nov** | 113.1 | 116.1 | 124.0 | 121.0 | 106.3 | 109.2 | 104.9 | 150.2 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.5 |
| | **Dec** | 109.5 | 115.0 | 124.0 | 121.9 | 103.2 | 109.2 | 104.9 | 150.2 | 100.3 | 104.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 141.5 |

***Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)***

## 15 PRICES

### 15.6 Lilongwe Consumer Price Index

(Month to Month) — December 2017=100

| Year / month | | All items | Food | Alcoholic drinks & tobacco | Clothing and Footwear | Housing, water and electricity | Furnishing and Household Operation | Health | Transport-ation | Communication | Recreation and Culture | Education | Restaurants and Hotels | Miscellaneous |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *High Income Index* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **120.7** | **124.6** | **125.2** | **115.9** | **118.8** | **125.7** | **120.1** | **121.6** | **115.1** | **114.8** | **107.8** | **111.2** | **129.5** |
| **2019** | **Jan** | 108.7 | 106.3 | 117.2 | 106.6 | 110.7 | 105.2 | 110.8 | 113.9 | 104.9 | 108.6 | 103.4 | 103.2 | 119.7 |
| | **Feb** | 109.4 | 108.3 | 118.1 | 106.8 | 110.7 | 105.3 | 110.8 | 113.9 | 104.9 | 108.6 | 103.4 | 103.2 | 119.7 |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 119.4 | 123.7 | 125.0 | 113.1 | 114.9 | 126.0 | 118.2 | 125.9 | 104.9 | 114.5 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 127.2 |
| | **Feb** | 120.5 | 124.3 | 125.2 | 113.3 | 117.7 | 126.1 | 119.7 | 125.9 | 108.1 | 114.6 | 107.7 | 108.3 | 127.9 |
| | **Mar** | 121.0 | 125.6 | 125.4 | 113.8 | 117.7 | 126.6 | 119.8 | 125.4 | 108.7 | 114.6 | 107.7 | 108.3 | 127.6 |
| | **Apr** | 119.3 | 120.9 | 125.4 | 114.4 | 117.7 | 126.7 | 119.8 | 121.4 | 116.5 | 115.7 | 107.7 | 108.8 | 127.9 |
| | **May** | 120.7 | 126.2 | 114.5 | 117.7 | 126.8 | 119.8 | 118.6 | 116.5 | 115.7 | 107.7 | 108.8 | 129.0 | 129.0 |
| | **June** | 118.8 | 120.3 | 126.2 | 114.5 | 117.7 | 120.1 | 120.7 | 118.6 | 116.5 | 115.7 | 107.7 | 108.8 | 129.0 |
| | **Jul** | 119.8 | 122.9 | 126.4 | 116.9 | 117.7 | 126.9 | 120.7 | 118.9 | 116.5 | 115.8 | 107.7 | 108.8 | 129.0 |
| | **Aug** | 120.1 | 123.3 | 126.4 | 116.9 | 118.0 | 126.9 | 120.7 | 119.1 | 116.5 | 115.8 | 107.7 | 110.9 | 131.1 |
| | **Sep** | 120.5 | 124.2 | 126.4 | 116.8 | 118.0 | 127.0 | 120.7 | 119.4 | 116.5 | 115.9 | 107.7 | 110.9 | 131.3 |
| | **Oct** | 121.5 | 127.2 | 126.9 | 117.8 | 118.0 | 127.3 | 120.7 | 119.4 | 116.5 | 115.9 | 107.7 | 110.9 | 131.3 |
| | **Nov** | 122.3 | 127.0 | 127.5 | 117.8 | 118.3 | 127.5 | 120.7 | 124.1 | 121.1 | 115.9 | 107.7 | 110.9 | 131.5 |
| | **Dec** | 124.4 | 129.2 | 127.5 | 117.8 | 123.2 | 127.5 | 120.7 | 124.1 | 123.0 | 115.9 | 107.7 | 110.9 | 131.5 |
| | | *Medium Income Index* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **118.9** | **119.6** | **133.7** | **126.0** | **115.6** | **110.0** | **119.2** | **140.6** | **11.1** | **105.1** | **110.0** | **115.8** | **124.4** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 116.0 | 119.4 | 128.9 | 124.3 | 109.7 | 118.6 | 118.1 | 138.4 | 101.4 | 103.4 | 110.0 | 109.0 | 121.1 |
| | **Feb** | 118.5 | 120.1 | 130.2 | 124.5 | 115.4 | 118.6 | 118.9 | 138.5 | 104.2 | 103.8 | 110.0 | 110.5 | 121.5 |
| | **Mar** | 119.0 | 121.0 | 131.8 | 124.5 | 115.4 | 119.5 | 119.0 | 138.5 | 111.7 | 103.8 | 110.0 | 110.5 | 121.5 |
| | **Apr** | 117.2 | 116.0 | 131.8 | 125.6 | 115.4 | 119.5 | 119.0 | 138.2 | 111.7 | 105.4 | 110.0 | 114.6 | 121.5 |
| | **May** | 117.1 | 115.5 | 133.9 | 125.6 | 115.4 | 120.1 | 119.0 | 138.0 | 111.7 | 105.4 | 110.0 | 114.6 | 125.7 |
| | **June** | 117.0 | 115.3 | 133.9 | 125.6 | 115.4 | 120.1 | 119.5 | 138.0 | 111.7 | 105.4 | 110.0 | 114.6 | 125.7 |
| | **Jul** | 118.2 | 118.0 | 134.7 | 125.9 | 115.4 | 120.3 | 119.5 | 138.1 | 111.7 | 105.5 | 110.0 | 114.6 | 125.7 |
| | **Aug** | 118.7 | 118.6 | 134.7 | 125.9 | 115.8 | 120.3 | 119.5 | 138.2 | 111.7 | 105.7 | 110.0 | 120.1 | 125.7 |
| | **Sep** | 119.4 | 120.3 | 134.7 | 125.3 | 115.8 | 120.3 | 119.5 | 138.3 | 111.7 | 105.7 | 110.0 | 120.1 | 126.0 |
| | **Oct** | 120.8 | 123.5 | 136.2 | 126.2 | 115.8 | 120.6 | 119.5 | 138.3 | 111.7 | 105.7 | 110.0 | 120.1 | 126.0 |
| | **Nov** | 121.3 | 122.6 | 136.9 | 126.3 | 116.3 | 120.8 | 119.5 | 151.9 | 115.9 | 105.7 | 110.0 | 120.1 | 126.2 |
| | **Dec** | 124.2 | 124.7 | 136.9 | 126.8 | 121.4 | 120.2 | 119.7 | 152.6 | 117.7 | 105.7 | 110.0 | 120.1 | 126.2 |
| | | *Low Income Index* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **111.5** | **115.8** | **114.1** | **128.8** | **104.8** | **124.8** | **110.3** | **133.8** | **128.8** | **105.9** | **115.6** | **117.6** | **102.1** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 110.7 | 117.0 | 108.1 | 127.4 | 103.1 | 121.4 | 107.3 | 132.9 | 117.0 | 104.4 | 115.6 | 117.0 | 101.6 |
| | **Feb** | 111.1 | 118.0 | 108.4 | 127.7 | 103.1 | 121.5 | 109.4 | 132.9 | 117.0 | 105.7 | 115.6 | 117.0 | 101.6 |
| | **Mar** | 112.2 | 120.9 | 109.6 | 127.7 | 103.1 | 121.5 | 109.4 | 132.9 | 117.0 | 105.7 | 115.6 | 117.0 | 101.6 |
| | **Apr** | 109.5 | 113.1 | 113.0 | 127.9 | 103.4 | 122.0 | 109.4 | 134.2 | 117.0 | 105.7 | 115.6 | 117.0 | 101.9 |
| | **May** | 109.5 | 112.2 | 114.2 | 128.0 | 103.4 | 123.3 | 109.4 | 134.2 | 133.8 | 105.7 | 115.6 | 117.0 | 101.9 |
| | **June** | 109.5 | 112.1 | 115.5 | 128.7 | 103.4 | 123.9 | 109.4 | 134.2 | 133.8 | 105.7 | 115.6 | 118.0 | 101.9 |
| | **Jul** | 110.1 | 113.5 | 115.9 | 129.2 | 103.4 | 123.9 | 109.4 | 134.2 | 133.8 | 105.7 | 115.6 | 118.0 | 101.9 |
| | **Aug** | 110.3 | 113.4 | 115.9 | 129.2 | 103.9 | 127.6 | 109.4 | 134.2 | 133.8 | 105.7 | 115.6 | 118.0 | 101.9 |
| | **Sep** | 112.3 | 116.0 | 115.9 | 128.9 | 106.0 | 127.6 | 109.4 | 134.2 | 133.8 | 105.7 | 115.6 | 118.0 | 101.9 |
| | **Oct** | 113.6 | 119.2 | 115.9 | 130.0 | 106.0 | 127.6 | 109.6 | 134.2 | 133.8 | 106.9 | 115.6 | 118.0 | 101.9 |
| | **Nov** | 112.6 | 115.9 | 117.2 | 130.2 | 106.6 | 127.7 | 109.6 | 134.2 | 133.8 | 106.9 | 115.6 | 118.0 | 103.3 |
| | **Dec** | 116.7 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 131.2 | 112.3 | 129.4 | 122.3 | 133.6 | 141.1 | 106.9 | 115.6 | 118.0 | 103.3 |

***Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)***

## 15 PRICES

### 15.7 Zomba Consumer Price Index

(Month to Month)

December 2017=100

| Year/month | | All items | Food | Alcoholic drinks & tobacco | Clothing and Footwear | water and electricity | Furnishing and Household | Health | Transport-ation | Communication | Recreation and Culture | Education | Restaurants and Hotels | Miscella-neous |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***High Income Index*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **116.2** | **122.6** | **119.1** | **108.8** | **112.5** | **126.8** | **117.1** | **99.5** | **100.0** | **104.1** | **110.1** | **168.0** | **119.6** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 115.2 | 122.1 | 114.1 | 107.0 | 112.3 | 126.5 | 116.5 | 103.8 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 167.8 | 117.2 |
| | **Feb** | 115.8 | 123.8 | 114.8 | 107.1 | 112.3 | 126.6 | 116.5 | 103.9 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 167.8 | 117.4 |
| | **Mar** | 116.9 | 127.4 | 114.7 | 107.4 | 112.3 | 126.6 | 116.5 | 103.4 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 168.0 | 117.9 |
| | **Apr** | 126.6 | 115.5 | 115.5 | 108.0 | 112.3 | 126.6 | 116.5 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 104.4 | 110.1 | 168.0 | 118.1 |
| | **May** | 111.1 | 111.8 | 115.8 | 108.1 | 112.3 | 126.5 | 116.5 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 168.0 | 118.1 |
| | **June** | 112.3 | 115.6 | 116.3 | 109.1 | 112.3 | 126.5 | 116.5 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 168.0 | 118.1 |
| | **Jul** | 112.3 | 115.4 | 116.3 | 109.4 | 112.3 | 126.6 | 116.5 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 168.0 | 120.3 |
| | **Aug** | 113.0 | 117.1 | 116.4 | 109.7 | 112.7 | 126.8 | 116.5 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 168.0 | 120.7 |
| | **Sep** | 114.4 | 120.9 | 126.3 | 110.1 | 112.7 | 126.9 | 116.5 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 168.1 | 121.2 |
| | **Oct** | 114.1 | 120.0 | 126.3 | 110.1 | 112.9 | 127.2 | 116.5 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 168.1 | 121.2 |
| | **Nov** | 119.8 | 137.5 | 126.3 | 110.1 | 112.9 | 127.3 | 117.7 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.1 | 168.1 | 121.2 |
| | **Dec** | 122.5 | 143.6 | 126.3 | 110.1 | 112.9 | 127.5 | 122.4 | 101.5 | 100.0 | 104.4 | 110.1 | 168.5 | 124.0 |
| ***Medium Income Index*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **115.3** | **122.4** | **125.7** | **105.8** | **104.6** | **119.1** | **119.3** | **118.0** | **109.9** | **103.3** | **127.2** | **114.3** | **110.2** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 115.6 | 123.9 | 119.5 | 105.4 | 104.5 | 118.0 | 118.9 | 119.1 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 113.6 | 108.4 |
| | **Feb** | 115.6 | 123.7 | 119.9 | 105.5 | 104.5 | 118.1 | 118.9 | 119.2 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 113.6 | 108.4 |
| | **Mar** | 117.4 | 127.9 | 120.2 | 105.6 | 104.5 | 118.1 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 114.1 | 108.8 |
| | **Apr** | 112.0 | 115.4 | 121.0 | 105.7 | 104.5 | 118.1 | 118.9 | 118.1 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 114.1 | 108.8 |
| | **May** | 110.0 | 110.7 | 121.6 | 104.8 | 104.5 | 118.1 | 118.9 | 117.4 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 114.1 | 108.8 |
| | **June** | 112.1 | 115.5 | 124.5 | 105.3 | 104.5 | 118.1 | 118.9 | 117.4 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 114.1 | 108.8 |
| | **Jul** | 111.5 | 113.9 | 124.5 | 105.5 | 104.5 | 118.2 | 118.9 | 117.4 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 114.1 | 110.4 |
| | **Aug** | 112.1 | 115.0 | 124.6 | 106.3 | 104.5 | 119.2 | 118.9 | 117.4 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 114.1 | 110.8 |
| | **Sep** | 114.7 | 120.3 | 133.3 | 106.4 | 104.5 | 119.7 | 118.9 | 117.4 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 114.5 | 111.5 |
| | **Oct** | 115.4 | 121.6 | 133.3 | 106.4 | 104.9 | 120.7 | 118.9 | 117.4 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 114.5 | 111.5 |
| | **Nov** | 122.9 | 139.1 | 133.3 | 106.4 | 104.9 | 121.1 | 120.1 | 117.4 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 114.5 | 111.5 |
| | **Dec** | 124.2 | 141.6 | 133.3 | 106.4 | 104.9 | 121.8 | 123.2 | 118.6 | 109.9 | 103.3 | 127.2 | 115.9 | 114.9 |
| ***Low Income Index*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **113.4** | **121.3** | **125.6** | **110.6** | **100.8** | **115.9** | **108.4** | **138.6** | **100.4** | **112.5** | **249.5** | **108.7** | **110.6** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 115.2 | 127.2 | 121.6 | 109.1 | 100.2 | 116.1 | 108.4 | 132.2 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 249.5 | 103.5 | 109.4 |
| | **Feb** | 115.0 | 126.6 | 122.8 | 109.2 | 100.2 | 116.1 | 108.4 | 132.2 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 249.5 | 103.5 | 109.4 |
| | **Mar** | 117.9 | 133.5 | 122.8 | 109.4 | 100.2 | 116.2 | 108.4 | 132.2 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 249.5 | 103.5 | 109.4 |
| | **Apr** | 108.5 | 111.0 | 122.8 | 109.8 | 100.2 | 116.2 | 108.4 | 132.2 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 249.5 | 103.5 | 109.4 |
| | **May** | 107.0 | 107.5 | 122.8 | 109.8 | 100.2 | 116.2 | 108.4 | 132.2 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 249.5 | 103.5 | 109.4 |
| | **June** | 108.1 | 109.8 | 124.0 | 109.8 | 100.2 | 110.5 | 108.4 | 132.2 | 100.4 | 115.5 | 249.5 | 103.5 | 109.4 |
| | **Jul** | 107.7 | 108.8 | 124.2 | 110.3 | 100.2 | 116.5 | 108.4 | 132.2 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 249.5 | 103.5 | 109.5 |
| | **Aug** | 110.4 | 112.8 | 128.2 | 111.7 | 101.3 | 116.5 | 108.4 | 147.6 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 249.5 | 112.6 | 112.3 |
| | **Sep** | 112.8 | 118.3 | 128.2 | 111.8 | 101.3 | 116.5 | 108.4 | 147.6 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 249.5 | 112.6 | 112.3 |
| | **Oct** | 113.0 | 118.4 | 128.2 | 111.8 | 101.8 | 116.6 | 108.4 | 147.6 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 249.5 | 112.6 | 112.3 |
| | **Nov** | 122.2 | 139.9 | 128.2 | 112.3 | 101.8 | 116.8 | 108.4 | 147.6 | 100.4 | 115.5 | 249.5 | 121.4 | 112.3 |
| | **Dec** | 123.2 | 142.0 | 133.0 | 112.4 | 101.8 | 117.1 | 108.4 | 147.6 | 100.4 | 115.5 | 249.5 | 121.4 | 112.3 |

***Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)***

## 15 PRICES

### 15.8 Mzuzu Consumer Price Index

(Month to Month) — December 2017= 100

| Year / month | | All items | Food | Alcoholic drinks & tobacco | Clothing and Footwear | Housing, water and electricity | Furnishing and Household | Health | Transport-ation | Communi cation | Recreation and Culture | Educa tion | Restau rants and Hotels | Miscella-neous |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | *High Income Index* | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **117.1** | **127.4** | **122.3** | **132.1** | **103.9** | **124.8** | **122.9** | **101.9** | **107.1** | **109.7** | **124.6** | **103.0** | **113.8** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 121.5 | 139.7 | 120.8 | 130.8 | 104.4 | 126.3 | 117.9 | 134.3 | 105.6 | 107.3 | 125.5 | 101.4 | 105.3 |
| | **Feb** | 120.1 | 135.3 | 120.8 | 131.0 | 104.4 | 126.3 | 117.9 | 134.3 | 105.6 | 107.3 | 125.5 | 101.4 | 107.4 |
| | **Mar** | 120.0 | 135.0 | 121.1 | 131.0 | 104.4 | 126.7 | 117.9 | 133.9 | 105.6 | 107.3 | 125.5 | 101.4 | 111.0 |
| | **Apr** | 118.4 | 130.4 | 121.1 | 131.4 | 104.4 | 127.0 | 117.9 | 131.2 | 105.6 | 107.3 | 125.5 | 101.4 | 111.0 |
| | **May** | 119.6 | 134.4 | 121.3 | 131.7 | 104.4 | 127.9 | 117.9 | 129.2 | 105.6 | 107.3 | 125.5 | 101.4 | 111.0 |
| | **June** | 118.5 | 130.6 | 121.7 | 131.8 | 104.4 | 129.0 | 117.9 | 129.2 | 105.6 | 108.1 | 125.5 | 101.4 | 110.0 |
| | **Jul** | 121.2 | 138.5 | 121.7 | 132.2 | 104.4 | 129.1 | 119.1 | 129.2 | 105.6 | 108.1 | 125.5 | 104.5 | 112.0 |
| | **Aug** | 117.9 | 128.1 | 122.0 | 132.2 | 104.8 | 129.3 | 119.1 | 129.2 | 105.6 | 108.1 | 125.5 | 104.5 | 112.2 |
| | **Sept** | 118.2 | 128.7 | 125.1 | 132.7 | 104.8 | 129.6 | 119.1 | 129.2 | 105.6 | 108.1 | 125.5 | 104.5 | 112.2 |
| | **Oct** | 115.0 | 119.6 | 114.9 | 118.6 | 108.2 | 132.7 | 115.6 | 126.9 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 105.1 | 139.2 |
| | **Nov** | 122.1 | 140.2 | 125.1 | 133.4 | 104.8 | 129.8 | 119.1 | 129.2 | 105.6 | 108.1 | 125.5 | 104.5 | 115.6 |
| | **Dec** | 123.3 | 143.3 | 124.5 | 133.6 | 104.8 | 128.8 | 119.1 | 132.3 | 105.6 | 108.1 | 125.5 | 104.5 | 118.8 |
| | | | | | | | *Medium Income Index* | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **117.1** | **127.4** | **122.3** | **132.1** | **103.9** | **124.8** | **122.9** | **101.9** | **105.6** | **109.1** | **125.0** | **128.1** | **124.3** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 118.7 | 132.2 | 117.6 | 130.0 | 103.9 | 122.4 | 121.9 | 102.2 | 105.6 | 108.6 | 125.0 | 124.9 | 113.2 |
| | **Feb** | 116.6 | 127.0 | 117.6 | 130.4 | 103.9 | 122.5 | 121.9 | 102.2 | 105.6 | 108.6 | 125.0 | 124.9 | 114.7 |
| | **Mar** | 118.6 | 131.6 | 118.4 | 130.4 | 103.9 | 123.1 | 121.9 | 102.2 | 105.6 | 108.6 | 125.0 | 124.9 | 116.4 |
| | **Apr** | 116.2 | 125.8 | 119.3 | 130.8 | 103.9 | 124.0 | 121.9 | 101.9 | 105.6 | 108.6 | 125.0 | 124.9 | 116.4 |
| | **May** | 115.2 | 123.3 | 119.3 | 132.3 | 103.9 | 124.2 | 121.9 | 101.8 | 105.6 | 108.6 | 125.0 | 124.9 | 116.4 |
| | **June** | 113.7 | 119.4 | 122.9 | 132.3 | 103.9 | 125.6 | 121.9 | 101.8 | 105.6 | 109.4 | 125.0 | 124.9 | 116.4 |
| | **Jul** | 116.9 | 126.8 | 122.9 | 132.5 | 103.9 | 125.7 | 123.9 | 101.8 | 105.6 | 109.4 | 125.0 | 130.3 | 117.3 |
| | **Aug** | 113.9 | 119.5 | 123.5 | 132.5 | 103.9 | 126.0 | 123.9 | 101.8 | 105.6 | 109.4 | 125.0 | 130.3 | 117.5 |
| | **Sep** | 114.7 | 120.5 | 126.6 | 133.4 | 103.9 | 126.3 | 123.9 | 101.8 | 105.6 | 109.4 | 125.0 | 130.3 | 138.3 |
| | **Oct** | 118.7 | 130.2 | 126.6 | 133.5 | 103.9 | 126.3 | 123.9 | 101.8 | 105.6 | 109.4 | 125.0 | 132.1 | 138.3 |
| | **Nov** | 120.6 | 134.5 | 126.8 | 133.5 | 103.9 | 126.8 | 123.9 | 101.8 | 105.6 | 109.4 | 125.0 | 132.5 | 141.3 |
| | **Dec** | 121.9 | 137.5 | 125.5 | 134.2 | 103.9 | 125.2 | 123.9 | 102.0 | 105.6 | 109.4 | 125.0 | 132.5 | 145.1 |
| | | | | | | | *Low income index* | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | **114.3** | **118.6** | **113.3** | **118.1** | **107.9** | **131.7** | **114.7** | **125.4** | **123.7** | **130.9** | **114.8** | **103.6** | **135.9** |
| **2020** | **Jan** | 116.4 | 125.1 | 111.0 | 116.6 | 107.6 | 130.9 | 114.0 | 124.0 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 102.2 | 130.1 |
| | **Feb** | 114.3 | 119.5 | 111.1 | 117.2 | 107.6 | 130.9 | 114.0 | 124.0 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 102.2 | 130.1 |
| | **Mar** | 116.3 | 124.9 | 111.1 | 117.5 | 107.6 | 130.9 | 114.0 | 124.0 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 102.2 | 130.1 |
| | **Apr** | 114.4 | 119.5 | 111.1 | 117.7 | 107.6 | 130.9 | 114.0 | 124.0 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 102.2 | 130.1 |
| | **May** | 111.9 | 112.6 | 111.1 | 117.9 | 107.6 | 130.9 | 114.0 | 124.0 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 102.2 | 138.3 |
| | **June** | 109.6 | 105.9 | 114.9 | 118.4 | 107.6 | 131.6 | 114.0 | 124.0 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 102.2 | 138.3 |
| | **Jul** | 112.2 | 112.5 | 114.9 | 118.4 | 107.8 | 131.6 | 114.0 | 126.8 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 105.1 | 139.2 |
| | **Aug** | 113.4 | 115.2 | 114.9 | 118.5 | 108.2 | 131.7 | 115.5 | 126.8 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 105.1 | 139.2 |
| | **Sep** | 113.8 | 116.4 | 114.9 | 118.4 | 108.2 | 132.1 | 115.6 | 126.9 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 105.1 | 139.2 |
| | **Oct** | 115.0 | 119.6 | 114.9 | 118.6 | 108.2 | 132.7 | 115.6 | 126.9 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 105.1 | 139.2 |
| | **Nov** | 117.6 | 126.7 | 114.9 | 118.6 | 108.2 | 133.1 | 115.6 | 126.9 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 105.1 | 139.2 |
| | **Dec** | 117.0 | 124.9 | 114.9 | 119.0 | 108.2 | 132.9 | 115.6 | 126.9 | 123.7 | 130.9 | 114.8 | 105.1 | 137.9 |

***Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)***

## 15. PRICES

**15.9a Average Prices of Selected Food Items for Blantyre and Lilongwe**

Malawi Kwacha per Kg

| Items | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Blantyre**: | | | | | | | | | |
| Maize grain | 30.23 | 132.18 | 100.34 | 182.09 | 248.03 | 173.98 | 148.24 | 201.41 | 219.53 |
| Maize Flour (White flour) | 110.85 | 289.27 | 324.08 | 418.83 | 620.20 | 464.35 | 371.14 | 458.10 | 564.28 |
| Rice (Long grain) | 198.45 | 408.67 | 447.44 | 538.43 | 735.90 | 758.74 | 682.36 | 672.76 | 736.27 |
| Cassava roots | 20.34 | 138.03 | 193.54 | 278.78 | 426.46 | 400.92 | 332.01 | 279.3 | 388.17 |
| Chambo Fresh | 318.46 | 1 511.55 | 2 266.18 | 3 481.70 | 4 459.27 | 3 471.14 | 6 047.13 | 9 637.93 | 4846.10 |
| Brown beans | 145.00 | 451.33 | 673.89 | 830.45 | 787.76 | 913.66 | 902.28 | 904.35 | 943.26 |
| Green Cabbage | 33.73 | 85.07 | 74.96 | 110.57 | 111.80 | 167.47 | 166.53 | 164.54 | 162.14 |
| Tomatoes (ripe) | 25.27 | 218.97 | 263.98 | 342.65 | 435.75 | 552.76 | 574.32 | 516.5 | 474.46 |
| Salt (Coarse) | 111.42 | 144.79 | 165.94 | 227.52 | 220.90 | 272.47 | 304.49 | 239.46 | 250.10 |
| **Lilongwe** | | | | | | | | | |
| Maize grain | 27.37 | 174.17 | 131.84 | 153.72 | 238.85 | 162.94 | 125.33 | 182.71 | 207.24 |
| Maize Flour (White flour) | 72.92 | 243.12 | 220.21 | 330.86 | 549.29 | 459.65 | 346.31 | 384.91 | 490.17 |
| Rice (Long grain) | 151.20 | 417.50 | 635.41 | 556.16 | 688.00 | 759.07 | 747.69 | 684.26 | 755.82 |
| Cassava roots | 15.00 | 107.36 | 128.97 | 157.49 | 201.92 | 204.21 | 269.84 | 234.96 | 297.47 |
| Chambo Fresh | 159.78 | 1 666.30 | 2103.06 | 2 658.26 | 2 340.65 | 2 660.72 | 1915.96 | 1642.38 | 1404.81 |
| Brown beans | 152.86 | 484.84 | 706.41 | 649.17 | 717.48 | 766.10 | 655.96 | 580.35 | 477.26 |
| Green Cabbage | 15.56 | 100.48 | 107.34 | 122.04 | 111.66 | 130.04 | 129.08 | 121.7 | 142.58 |
| Tomatoes (ripe) | 11.68 | 204.59 | 263.32 | 267.97 | 391.86 | 341.60 | 307.64 | 516.5 | 379.92 |
| Salt (Coarse) | 130.52 | 127.10 | 183.41 | 222.71 | 312.97 | 288.15 | 244.77 | 239.46 | 446.63 |

**15.9b Average Prices of Selected Goods and Services in Blantyre City**

Malawi Kwacha

| Item | | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Food:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Irish Potatoes | 12.77 | 175.31 | 170.45 | 202.25 | 275.85 | 289.14 | 320.14 | 333.56 | 298.57 |
| | White bread | 193.33 | 205.77 | 227.83 | 251.42 | 318.13 | 350.68 | 360.65 | 371.52 | 399.56 |
| | Beef steak | … | … | 1 615.97 | 1 787.63 | … | 1 954.96 | 2608.22 | 2862.34 | 2884.19 |
| | Chicken (Roasters) | 476.47 | 1 215.88 | … | … | 1 722.92 | 2 566.42 | 2269.38 | 2704.52 | 2872.69 |
| | Fresh milk | 159.66 | 195.12 | 199.37 | 215.67 | 237.03 | 279.01 | 261.87 | 257.93 | 258.23 |
| | White sugar | 338.33 | 398.16 | 476.25 | 535.00 | 626.69 | 712.82 | 859.77 | 925.71 | 868.92 |
| | Instant coffee (Ricoffy) | 610.00 | 713.95 | 708.80 | 855.83 | 899.58 | 1 075.14 | 1 200.83 | 1 348.27 | 1591.32 |
| **Drink and Tobacco:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Coca-cola | 153.33 | 141.58 | 130.54 | 155.98 | 198.38 | 250.00 | 239.41 | 240.45 | 237.84 |
| | Best local gin | 1 382.50 | 2 292.22 | 2 532.20 | 2 662.80 | 1 897.40 | 3 385.43 | 3 572.98 | 3 926.11 | 3962.14 |
| | Beer (Carlsberg | 233.33 | 393.55 | 478.24 | 564.62 | 710.19 | 840.93 | 616.47 | 622.49 | 588.54 |
| | Chibuku beer | 150.00 | 185.00 | 238.88 | 238.60 | 264.08 | 329.17 | 350.00 | 387.50 | 450.00 |
| | Embassy | … | … | 570.60 | 596.66 | 617.68 | 677.21 | 675.82 | 675.82 | 778.28 |
| **Other goods and services:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Detergent | 203.33 | 1 455.29 | 373.52 | 436.22 | 647.88 | 813.56 | 797.12 | 812.40 | 837.44 |
| | Premium grade petrol | 606.30 | 701.21 | 828.57 | 718.87 | 769.48 | 824.70 | 871.54 | 878.33 | 762.79 |
| | Electricity | 7 060.88 | 12 025.13 | 14 540.86 | 15 432.42 | 23 958.01 | 24 102.84 | 30 068.06 | 40 220.93 | 40220.93 |

***Source: Consumer Price Index(NSO)***

# 16 EXTERNAL TRADE

## 16.1 Imports, Exports and Trade Balance

K 'mn

| Year | Total Imports | Exports | | | Trade Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Domestic Exports | Re-exports | Total Exports | |
| **2006** | 174 551 | 93 457 | 429 | 93 886 | -80 665 |
| **2007** | 194 641 | 122 232 | 65 | 122 297 | -72 344 |
| **2008** | 285 760 | 123 345 | 54 | 123 400 | -162 360 |
| **2009** | 298 199 | 167 688 | 358 | 168 046 | -130 153 |
| **2010** | 325 579 | 159 225 | 211 | 159 436 | -166 143 |
| **2011** | 379 438 | 219 508 | 938 | 220 446 | -158 992 |
| **2012** | 594 760 | 292 465 | 252 | 292 716 | -302 044 |
| **2013** | 1 015 364 | 430 821 | 697 | 431 517 | -583 847 |
| **2014** | 1 198 104 | 579 798 | 22 072 | 601 870 | -596 234 |
| **2015** | 1 079 847 | 490 561 | 25 671 | 516 232 | -563 615 |
| **2016p** | 1 589 537 | 667 878 | 39 137 | 707 015 | -882 522 |
| **2017p** | 1 861 981 | 615 274 | 33 237 | 648 511 | -1 213 470 |
| **2018p** | 2 047 426 | 619 287 | 17 934 | 637 221 | -1 410 205 |
| **2019p** | 2 152 356 | 719 101 | 23 651 | 742 752 | -1 409 604 |
| **2020p** | 2 074 642 | 598 031 | 29 418 | 627 449 | -1 470 356 |

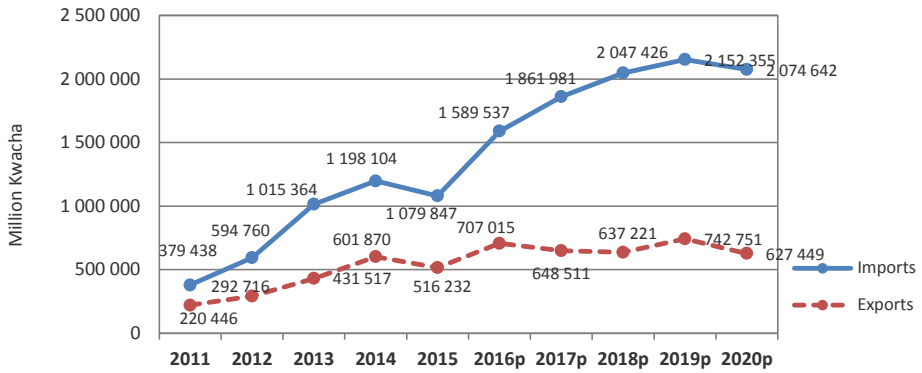


**Figure 16.1: Value of Total Imports and Exports**

Source, External Trade(NSO)

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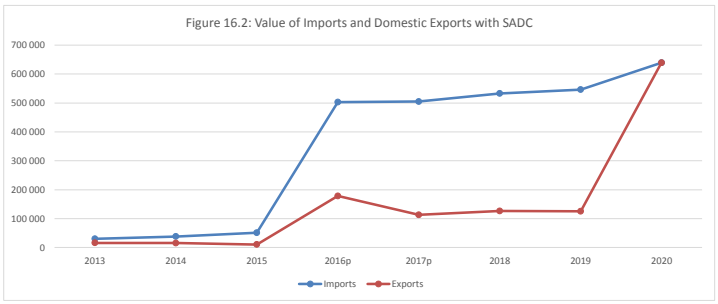
### 16.2 Imports and Domestic Exports by Trading Partner

K' mn

| Country | 2014 | 2015 | 2016p | 2017p | 2018p | 2019p | 2020p | 2014 | 2015 | 2016p | 2017p | 2018p | 2019p | 2020p |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **1 062 023** | **1 276 307** | **1 510 334** | **2 709 132** | **2 010 127** | **2 065 574** | **836 802** | **567 150** | **650 692** | **778 038** | **850 949** | **774 715** | **752 399** | **187 209** |
| Republic of South Africa | 219 960 | 204 469 | 277 293 | 325 063 | 363 674 | 359 353 | 411 718 | 49 116 | 36 389 | 57 530 | 47 858 | 59 480 | 44 580 | 35 642 |
| United Kingdom | 34 006 | 38 063 | 80 182 | 98 178 | 164 568 | 164 179 | 92 081 | 27 130 | 29 391 | 33 450 | 23 754 | 23 971 | 20 419 | 34 313 |
| Zimbabwe | 13 986 | 12 420 | 11 938 | 13 403 | 19 206 | 20 030 | 22 678 | 36 371 | 49 639 | 29 817 | 20 416 | 24 627 | 16 766 | 25 962 |
| Germany | 16 262 | 13 143 | 23 009 | 39 194 | 21 545 | 24 573 | 29 432 | 20 242 | 25 362 | 38 419 | 36 167 | 29 259 | 18 245 | 14 184 |
| Japan | 42 450 | 35 232 | 40 887 | 50 580 | 78 182 | 74 109 | 66 737 | 565.0 | 744.3 | 986.0 | 518.7 | 1 219 | 1 703 | 1 111 |
| United States of America | 14 570 | 25 127 | 32 204 | 42 208 | 28 549 | 28 643 | 21 820 | 15 382 | 21 265 | 40 858 | 28 132 | 34 977 | 36 554 | 26 505 |
| Zambia | 46 962 | 56 083 | 139 354 | 82 740 | 63 546 | 76 926 | 88 283 | 14 065 | 9 274 | 27 862 | 15 157 | 16 572 | 22 339 | 19 699 |
| France | 3 560 | 3 485 | 14 129 | 14 186 | 9 401 | 11 826 | 10 620 | 5 204 | 1 033 | 269.0 | 692.4 | 656.0 | 3 321 | 411 |
| Mozambique | 137 281 | 35 289 | 22 045 | 28 694 | 28 074 | 27 637 | 75 402 | 55 090 | 37 185 | 25 288 | 13 664 | 10 680 | 12 141 | 10 765 |
| Nertherlands | 7 856 | 17 821 | 14 558 | 28 414 | 3 667 | 26 927 | 17 029 | 14 653 | 8 862 | 33 486 | 12 682 | 28 538 | 23 258 | 18 617 |
| E.U. | 58 264 | 49 738 | 89 698 | 307 459 | 305 217 | 304 419 | 216 734 | 183 819 | 99 342 | 204 303 | 273 628 | 227 861 | 205 735 | 216 734 |
| SADC | 38 569 | 51 507 | 503 290 | 504 922 | 533 272 | 546 182 | 639 097 | 15 567 | 10 891 | 178 366 | 113 353 | 126 602 | 125 811 | 639 097 |
| COMESA | 36 561 | 43 798 | 197 992 | 150 027 | 141 163 | 143 371 | 191 146 | 47 753 | 43 676 | 104 583 | 95 150 | 110 210 | 151 316 | 1 971 146 |
| Other Countries | 391 736 | 690 131 | 63 756 | 1 024 064 | 250 063 | 257 399 | ####### | 82 193 | 277 639 | 2 821 | 169 777 | 80 063 | 70 211 | 124 152 |

***Source External Trade(NSO)***



## 16. EXTERNAL TRADE

### 16.3 Quantities and Values of Exports(a) of Selected Commodities

| Commodity | Unit | 2016 | | 2017p | | 2018p | | 2019p | | 2020p | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Quantity | Value (K'mn) | Quantity | Value (K'mn) | Quantity | Value (K'mn) | Quantity | Value (K'mn) | Quantity | Value (K'mn) |
| Tea | ('000) Tonnes | 35.2 | 43 502.4 | 45.0 | 70 139.9 | 47.3 | 63 751.9 | 46.9 | 58655 | 47.3 | 54969 |
| Tobacco | ('000) Tonnes | 88 838.6 | 348 093.3 | 139.3 | 377 153.8 | 131.7 | 341 485.5 | 127.7 | 343230.3 | 107 | 275411 |
| Cotton | ('000) Tonnes | 3.7 | 6 921.9 | 3.0 | 3 587.9 | 3.9 | 3 916.0 | 3.2 | 29641 | 2.5 | 1522.7 |
| Sugar | ('000) Tonnes | 118.5 | 65 378.9 | 62.3 | 34 296.6 | 72.0 | 27 634.4 | 148.7 | 6262.2 | 137.1 | 56627.2 |
| Pulses | ('000) Tonnes | 13.0 | 24 528.4 | 38.3 | 13 160.2 | 32.8 | 32 619.8 | 3.7 | 1277.5 | 1.1 | 26775.1 |
| Rice | ('000) Tonnes | 42.7 | 63.3 | 198.6 | 109.4 | 107.8 | 102.6 | 85.4 | 72.7 | 1.4 | 125.9 |
| Coffee | Tonnes | 0.4 | 2 276.9 | 308.5 | 2 117.1 | 443.0 | 1 226.4 | 1001.2 | 1985.5 | 2.6 | 1399.5 |
| Nuts (b) | ('000) Tonnes | 10.6 | 17 858.7 | 23.4 | 25 328.4 | 21.3 | 31 047.9 | 50.1 | 52328.3 | 62.6 | 40566.9 |
| Fish | Tonnes | 10.5 | 79.3 | 22.2 | 180.7 | 25.8 | 227.0 | … | … | … | … |
| Skin and Hides | Tonnes | 1.6 | 1 303.8 | 3.0 | 1 156.4 | 807.5 | 407.1 | 339.3 | 339.3 | 28.3 | 308.4 |
| Live Trees | Tonnes | 35.2 | 126.8 | 34.2 | 148.2 | 28.8 | 122.0 | 16 | 60.5 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Spices | Tonnes | 1.2 | 2 163.2 | 1.0 | 1 651.8 | 726.1 | 1 054.4 | 436.5 | 660 | 420 | 499.8 |
| Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar | ('000) Litres | 13 851.0 | 6 877.9 | 11 666.5 | 6 055.0 | 1 272.6 | 869.1 | 3817.2 | 2414.2 | 640.6 | 1423.5 |
| Natural Rubber | Tonnes | 2.3 | 2 497.5 | 3.0 | 4 261.4 | 2 485.2 | 2 791.8 | 2476.9 | 2872.5 | 2445.7 | 2685.2 |
| Scrap Metal | Tonnes | 1 184.9 | 166.2 | 5.7 | 1 019.7 | 14.0 | 2 724.7 | … | … | 3585.8 | … |
| Wood Sawn and Piled | ('000) Tonnes | 16 103.6 | 3 629.8 | 7 658.5 | 3 100.9 | 6 859.6 | 3 157.4 | 4053.7 | 2245.8 | 3.5 | 1712.7 |
| Wooden Furniture | Tonnes | 194.6 | 1 774.6 | 274.3 | 438.9 | 175.6 | 273.6 | … | … | … | … |
| Cotton Fabrics | Square metres | 2 355.0 | 35.5 | 2 500.0 | 28.7 | 5 535.4 | 50.0 | 20.8 | 22.4 | 3.5 | 0.6 |

(a) Exports are valued f.o.b. (free on board) at point of dispatch. ***Source External Trade(NSO)***

b) Includes gound, cashew and macadamia nuts

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**16.4 Quantities and Values of Imports of Selected Commodities 1999 - 2020**

| Year | Petrol | | Paraffin | | Diesel | | Fertilizer | | Coal | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity (Mn Litres) | Value (K' Mn) | Quantity (Mn Litres) | Value (K' Mn) | Quantity (Mn Litres) | Value (K' Mn) | Quantity (000' Tonnes) | Value (K' Mn) | Quantity (000' Tonnes) | Value (K' Mn) |
| **2005** | 69.3 | 3 389.0 | 22.9 | 1 136.6 | 152.8 | 7 867.6 | 270.4 | 15 385.6 | 27.6 | 251.6 |
| **2006** | 79.9 | 4 389.2 | 15.5 | 942.4 | 156.7 | 9 742.0 | 148.0 | 8 550.3 | 14.1 | 163.3 |
| **2007** | 79.9 | 6 011.0 | 16.7 | 1 317.1 | 144.6 | 11 427.2 | 274.9 | 26 509.0 | 11.2 | 119.9 |
| **2008** | 92.6 | 7 333.8 | 16.0 | 1 359.9 | 194.5 | 14 979.4 | 343.6 | 47 398.6 | 7.7 | 96.2 |
| **2009** | 92.4 | 8 029.3 | 12.6 | 1 149.2 | 162.7 | 14 170.2 | 247.9 | 23 794.7 | 1.0 | 1 247.6 |
| **2010** | 110.0 | 8 705.3 | 11.5 | 978.4 | 223.1 | 17 509.1 | 339.7 | 30 216.5 | 6.2 | 76.8 |
| **2011** | 97.6 | 9 641.9 | 6.8 | 615.3 | 217.9 | 17 917.9 | 269.5 | 29 157.3 | 17.2 | 181.4 |
| **2012** | 102.6 | 22 471.7 | 5.6 | 1 188.7 | 201.0 | 50 518.7 | 366.3 | 71 101.6 | 15.2 | 337.6 |
| **2013** | 110.6 | 44 026.9 | 1.6 | 692.2 | 208.5 | 87 406.4 | 453.4 | 125 446.6 | 23.7 | 1 073.1 |
| **2014** | 129.4 | 52 308.6 | 1.6 | 771.6 | 195.5 | 90 315.3 | 342.0 | 90 622.0 | 19.8 | 1 187.1 |
| **2015** | 95.2 | 45 017.0 | 0.5 | 262.4 | 144.2 | 57 776.3 | 367.0 | 96 547.7 | 33.6 | 2 113.6 |
| **2016p** | 121.6 | 78 250.0 | 0.7 | 350.4 | 155.1 | 92 632.8 | 228.8 | 88 439.7 | 42.1 | 3 338.1 |
| **2017p** | 291.0 | 36 143.1 | 0.5 | 296.1 | 163.2 | 84 092.8 | 326.8 | 112 919.1 | 38.6 | 2 947.1 |
| **2018p** | 285.6 | 159 017.8 | 0.6 | 243.7 | 179.4 | 94 878.0 | 355.8 | 126 549.2 | 47.6 | 3 440.4 |
| **2019p** | 130.1 | 70 609.9 | 0.2 | 138.5 | 131.9 | 71 500.0 | 340.3 | 157 321.8 | 36.3 | 2 735.8 |
| **2020p** | 147.0 | 56126.8 | 0.1 | 172.4 | 177.7 | 79261.4 | 940.3 | 177365.1 | 28.0 | 2076.8 |

## 17 Balance of Payments

### 17.1 Balance of Payments. 2016 - 2020

MWK' Million

| Concept | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current account** | **(755 928.33)** | **(1 032 723.64)** | **(1 044 691.31)** | **(909 736.24)** | **(1 058 657.68)** |
| Credit | 1 052 360.67 | 1 126 857.58 | 1 249 835.96 | 1 282 068.62 | 1487217.289 |
| Debit | 1 808 289.00 | 2 159 581.23 | 2 294 527.28 | 2 191 804.87 | 2545874.969 |
| Goods | (782 614.39) | (1 151 536.37) | (1 221 276.91) | (1 056 691.04) | **(1 056 691.04)** |
| Credit | 847 339.44 | 769 115.37 | 819 056.95 | 860 822.13 | 683357.9909 |
| Debit | 1 726 986.84 | 2 030 675.89 | 2 155 636.21 | 2 035 180.36 | 2020949.22 |
| Services | (97 033.01) | (110 024.15) | (115 302.34) | (117 667.20) | **(109 868.65)** |
| Credit | 81 800.52 | 104 814.53 | 122 840.55 | 134 595.77 | 154894.6199 |
| | 178 833.52 | 214 838.68 | 238 142.88 | 252 262.97 | 264763.2678 |
| Primary Income | (68 986.45) | (111 873.71) | (120 755.96) | (136 963.95) | **(230 411.28)** |
| Credit | 2 841.31 | 5 512.07 | 12 548.44 | 13 053.69 | 5200.59 |
| Debit | 71 827.76 | 117 385.78 | 133 304.40 | 150 017.64 | 235611.88 |
| Secondary Income | 192 705.52 | 340 710.58 | 412 643.90 | 401 585.95 | 619213.48 |
| Credit | 202 179.92 | 352 230.14 | 418 230.57 | 408 192.81 | 643764.09 |
| Debit | 9 474.39 | 11 519.56 | 5 586.67 | 6 606.86 | 24550.61 |
| Capital Account | 632 751.29 | 636 200.97 | 536 563.42 | 548 200.29 | 612961.14 |
| Credit | 632 851.70 | 636 323.05 | 536 701.91 | 548 357.68 | 613180.23 |
| Debit | 100.41 | 122.08 | 138.49 | 157.40 | 219.09007 |
| **Financial Account** | **(290 248.67)** | **(144 875.28)** | **(337 504.79)** | **(343 009.08)** | **(775 347.26)** |
| Direct Investment | (86 100.05) | (69 550.96) | (78 897.02) | (89 671.47) | **(47 905.85)** |
| Net acquisition of financial assets | (3 026.85) | (3 680.23) | (4 174.77) | (4 744.89) | -13998.0275 |
| Net incurrence of liabilities | 83 073.21 | 65 870.73 | 74 722.25 | 84 926.58 | 33907.8249 |
| Portofolio Investment | - | - | 26 376.16 | - | **(287 432.94)** |
| Net acquisition of financial assets | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net incurrence of liabilities | - | - | (26 376.16) | - | 287432.94 |
| Other Investments | (159 129.69) | (185 914.02) | (283 842.53) | (247 979.97) | 3821819.29 |
| Net acquisition of financial assets | 18 303.61 | 28 774.10 | (103 715.47) | (88 640.97) | -13998.0275 |
| Net incurrence of liabilities | 177 433.30 | 214 688.12 | 180 127.07 | 159 339.01 | 33907.8249 |
| **Reserve Aseets** | **(45 018.93)** | **110 589.71** | **(1 141.41)** | **(5 357.63)** | 437 932.48 |
| Monetary gold | - | - | 73.64 | - | - |
| Special drawing rights | (3 590.03) | 6 578.37 | (2 172.42) | 36.87 | 74 412.81 |
| Reserve position in the IMF | (71.80) | 146.19 | (73.64) | 591.18 | … |
| Other reserve assets | (41 357.10) | 103 865.15 | 1 031.02 | (5 985.68) | (191 660.35) |
| **Net errors and omissions** | **(167 071.63)** | **251 647.39** | **170 623.10** | **18 526.88** | **(329 650.72)** |

***Source.Balance of Payments(NSO)***

## 18 National Accounts

### 18.1 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Current (Nominal)2017 Prices

MK' Million

| Item Description | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A Agriculture, forestry and fishing** | **1 497 363.6** | **1 565 092.7** | **1 890 768.4** | **2 222 603.2** |
| *01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities* | 1 405 026.6 | 1 463 847.7 | 1 772 289.7 | 2 102 619.5 |
| *011crop production* | 1 007 254.6 | 9 764.5 | 10 284.4 | 10 211.8 |
| *014 Animal production* | 397 772.0 | 91 480.5 | 108 194.3 | 109 771.9 |
| *02 Forestry and logging* | 8 760.0 | 53 465.2 | 60 238.4 | 62 575.4 |
| *03 Fishing and acquaculture* | 83 577.0 | 824 618.2 | 948 774.7 | 1 066 082.2 |
| B Mining and quarrying | 45 128.9 | 218 221.1 | 251 640.5 | 276 284.4 |
| C Manufacturing | 737 836.4 | 232 666.2 | 263 091.7 | 276 940.5 |
| D+E Electricity , gas & water | 176 900.9 | 934 056.3 | 1 038 716.5 | 1 041 413.0 |
| F Construction | 199 293.0 | 326 289.3 | 378 350.8 | 372 876.9 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade | 830 463.0 | 108 089.6 | 116 803.0 | 95 869.3 |
| H Transportation and storage | 291 631.8 | 406 491.9 | 465 732.6 | 501 832.2 |
| I Accomodation and food service activities | 100 252.0 | 446 296.6 | 491 857.3 | 522 726.4 |
| J Information and communication | 341 015.0 | 479 414.7 | 510 898.4 | 538 619.7 |
| K Financial and insurance activities | 383 575.9 | 91 908.3 | 105 530.1 | 103 492.4 |
| L Real estate activities | 464 962.0 | 231 200.8 | 255 916.4 | 269 825.4 |
| M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities, | 78 093.0 | 296 645.1 | 326 562.2 | 327 627.2 |
| O Public administration and defence | 194 711.9 | 422 921.8 | 467 749.9 | 484 531.1 |
| P Education | 280 920.0 | 128 025.6 | 154 477.5 | 156 806.5 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 278 972.0 | 6 765 403.2 | 7 727 160.5 | 8 320 105.8 |
| R+S+T+U Other services, nec | 11 032.0 | 467 897.4 | 497 749.9 | 496 127.2 |
| **Sum of all industries** | **6 012 151.4** | **7 233 300.7** | **8 224 910.4** | **8 816 233.0** |

## 18 National Accounts

### 18.2 Gross Domestic Product by Activity in Constant 2017 Prices

MK' Million

| Item Description | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 1 497 363.6 | 1 501 799.0 | 1 590 381.4 | 1 656 670.9 |
| *01 Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities* | 1 405 026.6 | 1 404 984.1 | 1 490 491.6 | 1 566 285.8 |
| *011Crop production* | 1 007 254.6 | 972 605.9 | 1 021 474.5 | 1 056 292.0 |
| *014 Animal production* | 397 772.0 | 432 378.2 | 469 017.1 | 509 993.8 |
| *02 Forestry and logging* | 8 760.0 | 8 966.5 | 9 005.6 | 8 803.5 |
| *03 Fishing and acquaculture* | 83 577.0 | 87 848.4 | 90 884.2 | 81 581.6 |
| B Mining and quarrying | 45 128.9 | 49 095.7 | 52 748.4 | 53 945.7 |
| C Manufacturing | 737 836.4 | 787 879.0 | 848 143.8 | 884 832.3 |
| D+E Electricity , gas & water | 176 900.0 | 191 522.3 | 206 556.9 | 216 159.1 |
| F Construction | 199 293.0 | 213 651.2 | 230 378.0 | 238 748.2 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade | 830 463.0 | 857 719.3 | 909 559.1 | 897 793.8 |
| H Transportation and storage | 291 631.8 | 310 144.1 | 337 198.7 | 313 410.5 |
| I Accomodation and food service activities | 100 252.0 | 104 265.0 | 107 857.9 | 84 782.1 |
| J Information and communication | 341 015.0 | 373 270.8 | 407 821.9 | 432 625.5 |
| K Financial and insurance activities | 383 575.9 | 409 822.4 | 430 698.1 | 450 638.3 |
| L Real estate activities | 464 962.0 | 451 269.7 | 463 729.7 | 477 430.6 |
| M+N Professional, scientific and technical activities, | 78 093.0 | 84 397.0 | 92 408.1 | 89 220.0 |
| O Public administration and defence | 194 711.9 | 214 474.2 | 227 559.4 | 236 884.2 |
| P Education | 280 920.0 | 293 895.1 | 307 834.3 | 293 894.5 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 278 972.0 | 405 562.9 | 408 874.4 | 396 455.8 |
| R+S+T+U Other services, nec | 111 032.0 | 119 928.6 | 137 885.8 | 136 890.8 |
| Sum of All Industries | 405 170.0 | 6 368 696.2 | 6 759 609.1 | 6 860 382.4 |
| Plus: Taxes less Subsidies on products and production | 405 170.0 | 446 874.9 | 434 624.0 | 398 856.3 |
| Plus: Taxes on products and production | 6 417 321.4 | 446 874.9 | 434 624.0 | 398 856.3 |
| Less: Subsidies on products and production | … | | | |
| | … | | | |
| **GDP AT CONSTANT 2017 PRICES** | … | **6 815 571.1** | **7 194 233.1** | **7 259 238.7** |

Source.National Accounts (NSO)

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### 18.3 Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Current (Nominal) Prices

MK' Million

| Item Description | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Final consumption by households and NPISHs** | **2 695 451.5** | **33 664 714.4** | **3 988 980.6** | **4 522 993.3** | **5 083 653.8** |
| *Household final consumption expenditure* | 2 652 791.2 | 333 430.1 | 3 925 852.8 | 4 451 408.9 | 5 003 195.9 |
| *NPISH* | 42 660.3 | 370 847.4 | 63 132.8 | 71 584.4 | 80 457.9 |
| **Government final consumption expenditure** | **296 907.0** | **506 443.5** | **439 391.2** | **498 212.8** | **559 970.2** |
| **Gross fixed capital formation** | **405 467.7** | **41 063.3** | **600 049.6** | **680 378.6** | **764 716.9** |
| *Dwellings* | 32 876.0 | 190 279.4 | 48 653.1 | 55 166.3 | 62 004.6 |
| *Other buildings and construction* | 152 341.1 | 1 020 267.0 | 225 448.8 | 255 629.8 | 287 317.1 |
| *Transport equipment* | 81 684.4 | 173 074.0 | 120 884.4 | 137 067.2 | 154 057.8 |
| *Machinery and equipment* | 138 566.1 | 398 269.7 | 205 063.3 | 2 325 515.3 | 261 337.4 |
| **Changes in Stocks** | **318 861.8** | **865 438.1** | **471 882.0** | **535 053.1** | **601 377.1** |
| **Exports of goods and services** | **766 099.3** | **783 593.0** | **935 706.9** | **981 945.9** | **998 348.5** |
| *Goods* | 707 962.7 | 81 844.2 | 836 449.9 | 867 544.6 | 866 129.2 |
| *Services* | 58 136.6 | 1 695 146.5 | 99 257.3 | 114 401.4 | 132 219.3 |
| **Imports of Goods and Services** | **1 269 614.3** | **1 695 146.5** | **1 800 451.9** | **1 960 114.8** | **2 031 482.5** |
| *Goods* | 1 105 090.8 | 1 493 811.0 | 1 564 320.1 | 1 695 825.7 | 1 734 010.9 |
| *Services* | 164 523.5 | 201 335.5 | 236 131.8 | 264 289.1 | 297 471.6 |
| **Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure** | **3 213 173.0** | **3 812 566.5** | **4 635 563.5** | **5 258 468.9** | **5 976 584.0** |

***Source.National Accounts (NSO)***

## 18 National Accounts

### 18.4 Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure in Constant 2010 Prices

MK' Million

| Item Description | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Final consumption of exp of household and NPISHs** | **1 200 728.8** | **1 232 927.5** | **1 297 274.8** | **1 347 615.9** | **1 418 195.4** |
| *Household final consumption expenditure* | 1 184 391.7 | 1 216 152.4 | 1 279 624.1 | 1 329 280.3 | 1 398 899.5 |
| *NPISH* | 16 337.0 | 16 775.2 | 17 650.7 | 18 335.6 | 19 295.9 |
| **Government final consumption expenditure** | **124 710.4** | **128 054.6** | **134 737.9** | **139 966.4** | **147 297.0** |
| **Gross fixed capital formation** | **170 948.6** | **175 532.7** | **184 693.9** | **191 861.0** | **201 909.4** |
| *Dwellings* | 13 583.7 | 13 947.9 | 14 675.9 | 15 245.4 | 16 043.8 |
| *Other buildings and construction* | 53 675.8 | 55 115.2 | 57 991.7 | 60 242.1 | 63 397.2 |
| *Transport equipment* | 37 288.3 | 38 288.2 | 40 286.5 | 41 849.8 | 44 041.6 |
| *Machinery and equipment* | 66 400.8 | 68 181.4 | 71 739.8 | 74 523.7 | 78 426.8 |
| **Changes in Stocks** | **6 697.4** | **6 877.0** | **7 235.9** | **7 516.7** | **7 910.4** |
| **Exports of goods and services** | **263 309.1** | **270 370.0** | **2 844 080.8** | **295 520.2** | **310 997.6** |
| *Goods* | 248 977.8 | 255 654.4 | 268 997.2 | 279 435.7 | 294 070.8 |
| *Services* | 14 331.3 | 14 715.6 | 15 483.6 | 16 084.5 | 16 926.9 |
| **Imports of Goods and Services** | **494 134.1** | **507 384.8** | **533 865.5** | **554 582.3** | **583 627.8** |
| *Goods* | 464 725.0 | 477 187.1 | 502 091.7 | 521 575.5 | 548 892.4 |
| *Services* | 29 409.1 | 30 197.7 | 31 773.8 | 33 006.7 | 34 735.4 |
| **Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure** | **1 272 260.3** | **1306377.2** | **1 374 557.0** | **1 427 897.9** | **1 502 682.1** |

***Source.National Accounts (NSO)***

## 19. International Investment Position

### 19.1 International Investment Position, 2014 - 2018

| Concept | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net International Investment Position | (1 091 115.30) | (1 650 903.17) | (1 953 672.27) | (2 275 551.90) | (2 855 346.29) |
| Assets | 530 941.75 | 688 782.18 | 741 306.28 | 918 646.44 | 846 574.54 |
| **Direct investment** | 7 508.93 | 9 519.73 | 11 295.57 | 13 733.88 | 16 295.83 |
| Equity and investment fund shares | 2 681.76 | 3 399.90 | 4 034.13 | 4 904.96 | 5 819.94 |
| Debt instruments | 4 827.17 | 6 119.83 | 7 261.43 | 8 828.92 | 10 475.89 |
| **Portfolio investment** | 59.69 | 75.68 | 89.80 | 109.18 | 129.55 |
| Other investment | 248 343.57 | 231 072.57 | 285 681.49 | 349 196.28 | 268 737.64 |
| Currency and deposits | 244 333.88 | 225 989.13 | 279 649.78 | 341 862.53 | 260 089.96 |
| Loans | 59.26 | 75.14 | 89.15 | 108.40 | 123.23 |
| Trade credit and advances | 3 414.07 | 4 328.32 | 5 135.74 | 6 244.36 | 7 409.20 |
| Other accounts receivable | 536.35 | 679.98 | 806.83 | 980.99 | 1 115.25 |
| Reserve assets | 275 029.56 | 448 114.19 | 444 239.42 | 555 607.10 | 561 411.53 |
| Monetary gold | 7 485.40 | 10 563.40 | 11 585.05 | 11 639.20 | 11 894.00 |
| Gold bullion | 7 485.40 | 10 563.40 | 11 585.05 | 11 639.20 | 11 894.00 |
| Special drawing rights | 6 590.92 | 3 388.26 | 72.86 | 6 661.43 | 2 318.96 |
| Reserve position in the IMF | 1 600.65 | 2 258.84 | 2 404.44 | 2 562.09 | 2 543.37 |
| Other reserve assets | 259 352.59 | 431 903.69 | 430 177.06 | 534 744.39 | 544 655.21 |
| Currency and deposits | 257 704.86 | 429 179.79 | 428 209.79 | 476 109.17 | 484 137.96 |
| Other claims | 1 647.73 | 2 723.90 | 1 967.27 | 805.23 | 2 618.18 |
| Liabilities | 1 622 057.06 | 2 339 685.34 | 2 694 978.55 | 3 194 198.34 | 3 701 920.83 |
| **Direct investment** | 555 833.76 | 704 679.64 | 836 132.37 | 1 016 623.58 | 1 206 267.13 |
| Equity and investment fund shares | 178 562.08 | 226 378.95 | 268 608.25 | 326 591.21 | 387 514.36 |
| Debt instruments | 377 271.69 | 478 300.70 | 567 524.12 | 690 032.37 | 818 752.77 |
| **Portfolio investment** | 7 788.39 | 9 874.04 | 11 715.96 | 14 245.02 | 16 902.33 |
| Equity and investment fund shares | 4 208.49 | 5 335.48 | 6 330.77 | 7 697.36 | 9 133.25 |
| Debt securities | 3 579.90 | 4 538.56 | 5 385.19 | 6 547.66 | 7 769.08 |
| Other investment | 1 058 434.90 | 1 625 131.66 | 1 847 130.21 | 2 163 329.74 | 2 478 751.38 |
| Currency and deposits | 66 952.21 | 221 383.47 | 219 759.16 | 201 983.52 | 211 829.42 |
| Loans | 789 258.30 | 1 143 606.07 | 1 326 450.42 | 1 605 194.32 | 1 855 325.69 |
| Trade credit and advances | 133 293.58 | 168 988.06 | 200 511.52 | 243 794.82 | 289 272.93 |
| Other accounts payable - other | 68 930.81 | 91 154.06 | 100 409.11 | 112 357.08 | 122 323.34 |

***Source: International Investments***

# 20 POVERTY

**20.1 Poverty Incidence and share of population distribution by background characteristics, Malawi 2020**

| Background characteristics | Poverty (% population) | Ultra Poverty (% population) | Population % | Poor % | Ultra Poor % | Poverty 2017 (IHS 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Malawi** | **50.7** | **20.8** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **51.5** |
| **Urban** | 19.2 | 3.3 | 15.6 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 17.7 |
| **Rural** | 56.6 | 23.6 | 84.4 | 94.1 | 97.5 | 59.5 |
| **Northern Region** | ***32.9*** | ***8.6*** | ***13.0*** | ***8.4*** | ***5.4*** | ***49.5*** |
| Chitipa | 38.6 | 14.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 73.8 |
| Karonga | 41.1 | 10.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 57.1 |
| Nkhatabay | 22.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 57.7 |
| Rumphi | 26.4 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 53.6 |
| Mzimba | 38.6 | 12.3 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 42.9 |
| Likoma | 25.9 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | … |
| Mzuzu City | 11.5 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 9.7 |
| **Central Region** | **55.8** | **25.4** | **42.9** | **47.2** | **53.3** | **47.5** |
| Kasungu | 67.0 | 26.2 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 6.2 | |
| Nkhotakota | 43.0 | 19.7 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 53.4 |
| Ntchisi | 55.2 | 20.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 53.5 |
| Dowa | 65.1 | 27.4 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 48.8 |
| Salima | 62.5 | 31.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 58.4 |
| Lilongwe Rural | 63.5 | 32.8 | 9.3 | 11.7 | 14.9 | 47.9 |
| Lilongwe City | 15.6 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 18.0 |
| Mchinji | 68.5 | 33.7 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 50.5 |
| Dedza | 61.7 | 29.1 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 63.1 |
| Ntcheu | 56.8 | 27.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 54.1 |
| **Southern Region** | **51.0** | **19.1** | **44.1** | **44.4** | **41.3** | **56.0** |
| Mangochi | 63.5 | 29.5 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 59.5 |
| Machinga | 62.3 | 24.0 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 72.4 |
| Zomba Rural | 48.8 | 17.4 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 55.9 |
| Zomba City | 13.5 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 15.8 |
| Chiradzulu | 38.4 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 66.4 |
| Blantyre Rural | 43.9 | 13.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 38.9 |
| Blantyre City | 14.9 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 8.0 |
| Mwanza | 47.1 | 19.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 53.6 |
| Thyolo | 49.4 | 14.7 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 67.3 |
| Mulanje | 54.8 | 21.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 69.2 |
| Phalombe | 63.7 | 24.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 83.2 |
| Chikwawa | 61.2 | 23.4 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 63.2 |
| Nsanje | 62.8 | 28.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 74.3 |
| Balaka | 62.7 | 22.9 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 61.3 |
| Neno | 40.1 | 8.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | … |

***Source: Intergrated Household Survey (IHS-5) 2020***

## 21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

### 21.1 Number of Housing Units, Type of Housing Unit, Region and District, 2018

| Region and District | Total housing Units | Type of Dwelling Unit | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Permanent | Semi-permanent | Traditional |
| **Malawi** | **4 805 431** | **1 974 613** | **1 107 447** | **1 723 371** |
| **Northern** | **565 331** | **304 588** | **148 691** | **112 052** |
| Chitipa | 65 671 | 33 085 | 23 540 | 9 046 |
| Karonga | 82 920 | 51 195 | 15 384 | 16 341 |
| Nkhata Bay | 61 600 | 36 801 | 18 495 | 6 304 |
| Rumphi | 53 665 | 24 832 | 14 503 | 14 330 |
| Mzimba | 244 277 | 115 600 | 66 929 | 61 748 |
| Likoma | 3 140 | 231 | 2 208 | 701 |
| Mzuzu City | 54 058 | 42 844 | 7 632 | 3 582 |
| **Central** | **2 098 353** | **704 277** | **463 829** | **930 247** |
| Kasungu | 227 576 | 63 052 | 61 720 | 102 804 |
| Nkhotakota | 92 932 | 30 708 | 30 907 | 31 317 |
| Ntchisi | 95 338 | 23 759 | 14 467 | 57 112 |
| Dowa | 234 793 | 58 830 | 44 492 | 131 471 |
| Salima | 124 185 | 36 842 | 30 695 | 56 648 |
| Lilongwe | 478 028 | 131 645 | 85 810 | 260 573 |
| Mchinji | 166 433 | 55 830 | 55 270 | 55 333 |
| Dedza | 238 237 | 71 192 | 27 595 | 139 450 |
| Ntcheu | 191 137 | 74 654 | 41 913 | 74 570 |
| Lilongwe City | 249 694 | 157 765 | 70 960 | 20 969 |
| **Southern** | **2 141 747** | **965 748** | **494 927** | **681 072** |
| Mangochi | 301 989 | 96 767 | 68 884 | 136 338 |
| Machinga | 204 710 | 62 696 | 58 819 | 83 195 |
| Zomba | 216 832 | 89 890 | 50 181 | 76 761 |
| Chiradzulu | 107 122 | 53 421 | 18 986 | 34 715 |
| Blantyre | 127 808 | 62 300 | 24 672 | 40 836 |
| Mwanza | 37 476 | 16 143 | 9 753 | 11 580 |
| Thyolo | 200 245 | 116 512 | 41 764 | 41 969 |
| Mulanje | 187 170 | 107 195 | 32 833 | 47 142 |
| Phalombe | 116 989 | 49 863 | 22 140 | 44 986 |
| Chikwawa | 161 800 | 66 297 | 23 910 | 71 593 |
| Nsanje | 83 644 | 35 231 | 15 374 | 33 039 |
| Balaka | 123 102 | 51 342 | 39 609 | 32 151 |
| Neno | 39 662 | 13 358 | 7 428 | 18 876 |
| Zomba City | 27 270 | 22 479 | 3 166 | 1 625 |
| Blantyre City | 205 928 | 122 254 | 77 408 | 6 266 |

***Source: Population and housing census 2018***

## 21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

### 21.2 Number of Housing Units by Type of Occupancy, Region and District, 2018

| Region and District | Total | Type of Occupancy | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Owner/Family occupied | Rented | Institutional | Other |
| **Malawi** | **4 805 431** | **4 089 937** | **554 738** | **90 642** | **70 114** |
| **Northern** | **565 331** | **472 895** | **66 523** | **15 655** | **10 258** |
| Chitipa | 65 671 | 60 756 | 3 514 | 1 119 | 282 |
| Karonga | 82 920 | 69 981 | 9 944 | 2 106 | 889 |
| Nkhata Bay | 61 600 | 51 366 | 5 732 | 2 956 | 1 546 |
| Rumphi | 53 665 | 45 948 | 4 694 | 1 608 | 1 415 |
| Mzimba | 244 277 | 219 384 | 14 008 | 6 121 | 4 764 |
| Likoma | 3 140 | 2 631 | 383 | 103 | 23 |
| Mzuzu City | 54 058 | 22 829 | 28 248 | 1 642 | 1 339 |
| **Central** | **2 098 353** | **1 784 474** | **246 430** | **39 232** | **28 217** |
| Kasungu | 227 576 | 199 872 | 17 213 | 6 248 | 4 243 |
| Nkhotakota | 92 932 | 77 535 | 9 058 | 4 875 | 1 464 |
| Ntchisi | 95 338 | 90 334 | 3 298 | 1 182 | 524 |
| Dowa | 234 793 | 218 796 | 10 803 | 3 190 | 2 004 |
| Salima | 124 185 | 110 216 | 10 344 | 2 265 | 1 360 |
| Lilongwe | 478 028 | 435 349 | 30 373 | 6 507 | 5 799 |
| Mchinji | 166 433 | 149 097 | 12 691 | 3 042 | 1 603 |
| Dedza | 238 237 | 224 417 | 9 092 | 2 545 | 2 183 |
| Ntcheu | 191 137 | 179 101 | 8 318 | 1 773 | 1 945 |
| Lilongwe City | 249 694 | 99 757 | 135 240 | 7 605 | 7 092 |
| **Southern** | **2 141 747** | **1 832 568** | **241 785** | **35 755** | **31 639** |
| Mangochi | 301 989 | 272 709 | 21 822 | 3 886 | 3 572 |
| Machinga | 204 710 | 193 258 | 7 696 | 1 605 | 2 151 |
| Zomba | 216 832 | 202 916 | 8 709 | 2 626 | 2 581 |
| Chiradzulu | 107 122 | 100 277 | 3 850 | 1 342 | 1 653 |
| Blantyre | 127 808 | 110 141 | 13 115 | 2 028 | 2 524 |
| Mwanza | 37 476 | 32 808 | 3 856 | 480 | 332 |
| Thyolo | 200 245 | 179 857 | 10 555 | 5 649 | 4 184 |
| Mulanje | 187 170 | 170 536 | 9 350 | 3 781 | 3 503 |
| Phalombe | 116 989 | 110 810 | 3 868 | 897 | 1 414 |
| Chikwawa | 161 800 | 144 389 | 12 211 | 2 999 | 2 201 |
| Nsanje | 83 644 | 76 205 | 5 785 | 975 | 679 |
| Balaka | 123 102 | 110 605 | 9 778 | 1 224 | 1 495 |
| Neno | 39 662 | 36 055 | 2 464 | 720 | 423 |
| Zomba City | 27 270 | 10 544 | 13 160 | 2 792 | 774 |
| Blantyre City | 205 928 | 81 458 | 115 566 | 4 751 | 4 153 |

***Source: Population and housing census 2018***

## 21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

### 21.3 Number of Households by Main Source of Energy for Cooking and Heating, Region and District, 2018

| Region and District | Total | Main Source of Energy for Cooking | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Electricity | Solar | Paraffin | Charcoal | Firewood | Straw/ Shrubs/ Grass | Gas | Other |
| **Malawi** | **3 984 981** | **75 267** | **18 766** | **6 452** | **724 864** | **3 083 678** | **42 328** | **1 717** | **31 909** |
| **Northern** | **472 376** | **7 229** | **4 732** | **511** | **75 665** | **379 164** | **788** | **115** | **4 172** |
| Chitipa | 49 661 | 231 | 582 | 43 | 4 427 | 43 955 | 62 | 6 | 355 |
| Karonga | 74 953 | 904 | 518 | 129 | 12 891 | 59 715 | 205 | 16 | 575 |
| Nkhata Bay | 52 056 | 487 | 311 | 28 | 4 119 | 46 393 | 42 | 15 | 661 |
| Rumphi | 47 060 | 399 | 239 | 22 | 5 669 | 40 393 | 44 | 7 | 287 |
| Mzimba | 196 189 | 1 213 | 3 000 | 252 | 13 715 | 175 507 | 420 | 24 | 2 058 |
| Likoma | 2 892 | 122 | 3 | 3 | 606 | 2 147 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Mzuzu City | 49 565 | 3 873 | 79 | 34 | 34 238 | 11 054 | 12 | 45 | 230 |
| **Central** | **1 713 009** | **33 404** | **7 728** | **2 498** | **300 521** | **1 331 638** | **20 770** | **958** | **15 492** |
| Kasungu | 179 683 | 1 230 | 822 | 193 | 15 534 | 159 582 | 793 | 20 | 1 509 |
| Nkhotakota | 79 899 | 879 | 245 | 127 | 11 537 | 65 269 | 789 | 17 | 1 036 |
| Ntchisi | 70 673 | 280 | 588 | 43 | 3 598 | 65 369 | 381 | 10 | 404 |
| Dowa | 176 252 | 1 342 | 807 | 212 | 12 823 | 157 626 | 1 462 | 60 | 1 920 |
| Salima | 105 558 | 1 151 | 575 | 197 | 15 660 | 86 612 | 381 | 29 | 953 |
| Lilongwe | 384 902 | 1 863 | 1 825 | 631 | 32 733 | 336 957 | 7 283 | 109 | 3 501 |
| Mchinji | 134 799 | 564 | 786 | 249 | 12 761 | 119 148 | 306 | 57 | 928 |
| Dedza | 196 003 | 892 | 800 | 252 | 11 516 | 173 261 | 6 967 | 38 | 2 277 |
| Ntcheu | 154 974 | 647 | 797 | 344 | 13 623 | 137 498 | 501 | 30 | 1 534 |
| Lilongwe City | 230 266 | 24 556 | 483 | 250 | 170 736 | 30 316 | 1 907 | 588 | 1 430 |
| **Southern** | **1 799 596** | **34 634** | **6 306** | **3 443** | **348 678** | **1 372 876** | **20 770** | **644** | **12 245** |
| Mangochi | 252 871 | 1 235 | 1 148 | 428 | 41 096 | 205 988 | 503 | 54 | 2 419 |
| Machinga | 164 176 | 382 | 559 | 196 | 15 816 | 145 311 | 713 | 24 | 1 175 |
| Zomba | 177 680 | 838 | 548 | 247 | 13 794 | 158 697 | 2 329 | 18 | 1 209 |
| Chiradzulu | 90 551 | 453 | 726 | 341 | 5 527 | 78 852 | 3 887 | 28 | 737 |
| Blantyre | 109 963 | 1 961 | 279 | 222 | 20 821 | 85 533 | 652 | 30 | 465 |
| Mwanza | 30 345 | 207 | 80 | 29 | 6 560 | 23 263 | 25 | 6 | 175 |
| Thyolo | 174 104 | 1 465 | 483 | 777 | 10 798 | 157 889 | 1 560 | 23 | 1 109 |
| Mulanje | 160 147 | 1 054 | 432 | 359 | 10 608 | 140 916 | 5 619 | 25 | 1 134 |
| Phalombe | 98 848 | 463 | 261 | 149 | 5 966 | 88 070 | 3 504 | 19 | 416 |
| Chikwawa | 127 200 | 1 441 | 542 | 227 | 17 251 | 105 221 | 746 | 31 | 1 741 |
| Nsanje | 63 972 | 215 | 522 | 58 | 7 523 | 54 531 | 763 | 8 | 352 |
| Balaka | 101 575 | 656 | 274 | 130 | 16 986 | 82 909 | 144 | 11 | 465 |
| Neno | 31 490 | 262 | 281 | 42 | 3 585 | 27 137 | 30 | 5 | 148 |
| Zomba City | 24 993 | 3 360 | 23 | 15 | 16 706 | 4 713 | 7 | 36 | 133 |
| Blantyre City | 191 681 | 20 642 | 148 | 223 | 155 641 | 13 846 | 288 | 326 | 567 |

***Source: Population and housing census 2018***

## 21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

**21.4 Number of Households by main Source of Drinking Water for Household in Dry Season, Region and District, 2018**

| Region and District | Total | Main Source of Drinking Water (Dry Season) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Piped into dwelling | Piped into yard/plot | Community standpipe | Unprotected well | Protected well | Borehole | Spring | River/ Stream | Pond/ Lake | Dam | Other |
| **Malawi** | **3 984 981** | **112 433** | **299 309** | **332 751** | **313 297** | **208 314** | **########** | **22 433** | **194 203** | **18 295** | **14 591** | **16 171** |
| **Northern** | **472 376** | **16 486** | **66 968** | **30 640** | **27 135** | **24 046** | **256 089** | **3 284** | **39 261** | **4 218** | **1 891** | **2 358** |
| Chitipa | 49 661 | 768 | 4 037 | 3 122 | 2 146 | 3 328 | 28 386 | 613 | 6 706 | 37 | 202 | 316 |
| Karonga | 74 953 | 2 966 | 9 827 | 3 052 | 2 120 | 4 331 | 46 550 | 251 | 3 488 | 1 993 | 146 | 229 |
| Nkhata Bay | 52 056 | 1 075 | 5 917 | 3 563 | 6 509 | 2 268 | 26 037 | 378 | 4 352 | 1 277 | 545 | 135 |
| Rumphi | 47 060 | 1 011 | 7 636 | 6 008 | 2 526 | 1 685 | 19 474 | 463 | 7 324 | 579 | 133 | 221 |
| Mzimba | 196 189 | 2 438 | 10 847 | 8 669 | 12 795 | 9 644 | 132 015 | 1 384 | 16 943 | 79 | 787 | 588 |
| Likoma | 2 892 | 64 | 2 178 | 290 | - | - | 11 | - | - | 250 | - | 99 |
| Mzuzu City | 49 565 | 8 164 | 26 526 | 5 936 | 1 039 | 2 790 | 3 616 | 195 | 448 | 3 | 78 | 770 |
| **Central** | **1 713 009** | **42 509** | **115 500** | **123 505** | **166 914** | **126 314** | **########** | **8 826** | **83 191** | **4 091** | **5 288** | **6 092** |
| Kasungu | 179 683 | 2 354 | 7 131 | 7 083 | 30 852 | 14 710 | 97 577 | 1 337 | 16 465 | 281 | 773 | 1 120 |
| Nkhotakota | 79 899 | 1 373 | 6 678 | 3 649 | 9 324 | 4 586 | 47 819 | 277 | 4 590 | 1 402 | 96 | 105 |
| Ntchisi | 70 673 | 316 | 2 952 | 3 434 | 4 964 | 2 873 | 50 278 | 387 | 5 295 | 29 | 85 | 60 |
| Dowa | 176 252 | 1 181 | 6 059 | 1 769 | 19 507 | 10 220 | 117 382 | 1 073 | 18 136 | 151 | 422 | 352 |
| Salima | 105 558 | 1 745 | 5 882 | 2 205 | 4 779 | 3 338 | 82 115 | 331 | 4 203 | 603 | 161 | 196 |
| Lilongwe | 384 902 | 1 712 | 6 872 | 10 331 | 44 238 | 33 323 | 273 401 | 1 015 | 12 535 | 188 | 410 | 877 |
| Mchinji | 134 799 | 915 | 5 740 | 4 142 | 12 901 | 19 792 | 88 637 | 576 | 1 193 | 38 | 265 | 600 |
| Dedza | 196 003 | 1 011 | 5 029 | 4 748 | 22 333 | 14 827 | 137 212 | 1 521 | 6 056 | 1 257 | 1 652 | 357 |
| Ntcheu | 154 974 | 717 | 1 839 | 2 083 | 12 235 | 5 407 | 115 370 | 1 628 | 14 081 | 115 | 1 334 | 165 |
| Lilongwe City | 230 266 | 31 185 | 67 318 | 84 061 | 5 781 | 17 238 | 20 988 | 681 | 637 | 27 | 90 | 2 260 |
| **Southern** | **1 799 596** | **53 438** | **116 841** | **178 606** | **119 248** | **57 954** | **########** | **10 323** | **71 751** | **9 986** | **7 412** | **7 721** |
| Mangochi | 252 871 | 2 778 | 11 705 | 9 820 | 8 429 | 3 944 | 196 627 | 1 383 | 8 339 | 8 652 | 741 | 453 |
| Machinga | 164 176 | 936 | 5 015 | 9 180 | 23 356 | 8 361 | 107 050 | 1 125 | 5 897 | 370 | 2 222 | 664 |
| Zomba | 177 680 | 1 419 | 9 011 | 14 844 | 7 688 | 5 792 | 133 626 | 712 | 4 090 | 28 | 128 | 342 |
| Chiradzulu | 90 551 | 403 | 746 | 539 | 4 450 | 2 431 | 79 682 | 385 | 1 750 | 29 | 67 | 69 |
| Blantyre | 109 963 | 2 510 | 5 224 | 6 017 | 7 845 | 2 552 | 78 999 | 764 | 5 147 | 53 | 647 | 205 |
| Mwanza | 30 345 | 582 | 1 874 | 438 | 2 141 | 728 | 22 601 | 56 | 1 652 | 2 | 240 | 31 |
| Thyolo | 174 104 | 1 894 | 3 570 | 2 159 | 32 575 | 11 681 | 111 077 | 1 765 | 7 813 | 338 | 747 | 485 |
| Mulanje | 160 147 | 1 773 | 12 642 | 18 542 | 8 622 | 7 697 | 96 850 | 1 523 | 11 385 | 42 | 680 | 391 |
| Phalombe | 98 848 | 984 | 5 279 | 15 908 | 2 900 | 1 276 | 65 918 | 619 | 5 190 | 105 | 428 | 241 |
| Chikwawa | 127 200 | 2 464 | 6 726 | 8 309 | 5 498 | 1 496 | 92 135 | 291 | 8 421 | 293 | 442 | 1 125 |
| Nsanje | 63 972 | 502 | 1 816 | 1 098 | 4 003 | 229 | 51 536 | 224 | 4 426 | 13 | 97 | 28 |
| Balaka | 101 575 | 1 282 | 5 088 | 1 581 | 3 165 | 1 667 | 84 280 | 170 | 4 045 | 17 | 143 | 137 |
| Neno | 31 490 | 242 | 590 | 337 | 3 538 | 1 001 | 21 993 | 147 | 2 984 | 32 | 582 | 30 |
| Zomba City | 24 993 | 6 054 | 9 501 | 6 575 | 210 | 397 | 1 535 | 33 | 20 | - | 4 | 577 |
| Blantyre City | 191 681 | 29 615 | 38 054 | 83 259 | 4 828 | 8 702 | 22 407 | 1 126 | 592 | 12 | 244 | 2 402 |

***Source: Population and Housing Census 2018***

## 21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

**21.5 Population by Source of Drinking Water in Dry Season by Region and District, 2018**

| Region and District | Total | Main Source of Drinking Water (Dry Season) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Piped into dwelling | Piped into yard/plot | Community standpipe | Unprotected well | Protected well | Borehole | Spring | River/ Stream | Pond/ Lake | Dam | Other |
| **Malawi** | **17 517 349** | **510 986** | **1 293 387** | **1 415 739** | **1 402 367** | **910 668** | **10 800 408** | **96 997** | **870 667** | **86 066** | **64 335** | **118 410** |
| **Northern** | **2 281 105** | **77 218** | **306 059** | **142 737** | **136 937** | **114 547** | **1 253 283** | **15 348** | **193 717** | **21 818** | **9 292** | **10 149** |
| Chitipa | 234 437 | 3 444 | 18 306 | 14 157 | 10 405 | 15 659 | 134 858 | 2 761 | 32 218 | 204 | 1 001 | 1 424 |
| Karonga | 364 155 | 13 987 | 45 362 | 14 913 | 10 748 | 20 795 | 229 373 | 940 | 16 560 | 9 828 | 696 | 953 |
| Nkhata Bay | 282 885 | 5 242 | 29 506 | 16 540 | 36 139 | 12 428 | 145 473 | 2 001 | 24 987 | 7 011 | 2 934 | 624 |
| Rumphi | 228 334 | 5 047 | 35 499 | 29 355 | 12 147 | 7 993 | 93 898 | 2 221 | 37 196 | 3 219 | 651 | 1 108 |
| Mzimba | 936 158 | 10 840 | 48 749 | 41 693 | 62 695 | 45 432 | 633 077 | 6 600 | 80 623 | 384 | 3 611 | 2 454 |
| Likoma | 14 502 | 260 | 11 297 | 1 270 | - | - | 53 | - | - | 1 163 | - | 459 |
| Mzuzu City | 220 634 | 38 398 | 117 340 | 24 809 | 4 803 | 12 240 | 16 551 | 825 | 2 133 | 9 | 399 | 3 127 |
| **Central** | **7 503 594** | **196 629** | **499 771** | **520 949** | **745 593** | **550 690** | **4 518 415** | **38 057** | **366 383** | **19 008** | **22 984** | **48 477** |
| Kasungu | 838 064 | 11 057 | 31 671 | 31 084 | 145 501 | 67 608 | 456 925 | 5 767 | 78 390 | 1 290 | 3 601 | 10 309 |
| Nkhotakota | 392 447 | 6 563 | 30 352 | 17 233 | 46 225 | 21 748 | 238 903 | 1 386 | 22 234 | 7 007 | 444 | 690 |
| Ntchisi | 316 730 | 1 391 | 12 909 | 15 123 | 22 728 | 13 038 | 225 128 | 1 687 | 23 937 | 131 | 378 | 557 |
| Dowa | 771 593 | 5 477 | 26 227 | 7 351 | 86 922 | 45 252 | 515 376 | 4 266 | 77 020 | 696 | 1 677 | 2 620 |
| Salima | 476 290 | 7 999 | 25 537 | 9 513 | 21 928 | 15 111 | 372 658 | 1 426 | 18 099 | 2 490 | 716 | 1 594 |
| Lilongwe | 1 634 988 | 7 506 | 29 622 | 43 332 | 190 724 | 142 043 | 1 158 537 | 4 262 | 52 773 | 775 | 1 842 | 7 044 |
| Mchinji | 601 458 | 4 251 | 24 384 | 17 839 | 59 506 | 87 996 | 395 339 | 2 462 | 5 555 | 127 | 1 329 | 5 104 |
| Dedza | 824 860 | 4 604 | 20 450 | 19 528 | 93 798 | 61 293 | 578 741 | 6 479 | 26 027 | 5 884 | 6 722 | 2 633 |
| Ntcheu | 658 826 | 3 138 | 7 479 | 8 768 | 54 077 | 22 976 | 488 354 | 7 353 | 59 630 | 510 | 5 857 | 1 310 |
| Lilongwe City | 988 338 | 144 643 | 291 140 | 351 178 | 24 184 | 73 625 | 88 454 | 2 969 | 2 718 | 98 | 418 | 16 616 |
| **Southern** | **7 732 650** | **237 139** | **487 557** | **752 053** | **519 837** | **245 431** | **5 028 710** | **43 592** | **310 567** | **45 240** | **32 059** | **59 784** |
| Mangochi | 1 143 325 | 13 321 | 51 705 | 44 031 | 38 116 | 17 563 | 890 001 | 5 992 | 37 864 | 39 649 | 3 348 | 3 417 |
| Machinga | 733 344 | 4 183 | 21 746 | 40 168 | 106 597 | 37 671 | 478 076 | 5 060 | 26 020 | 1 699 | 9 957 | 4 290 |
| Zomba | 745 808 | 6 444 | 37 652 | 62 207 | 32 341 | 24 084 | 561 124 | 3 014 | 17 014 | 125 | 537 | 2 497 |
| Chiradzulu | 355 750 | 1 558 | 2 901 | 2 152 | 17 574 | 9 640 | 312 880 | 1 517 | 6 905 | 118 | 293 | 419 |
| Blantyre | 450 606 | 11 617 | 22 421 | 25 491 | 32 349 | 10 436 | 320 485 | 3 088 | 21 140 | 201 | 2 615 | 1 501 |
| Mwanza | 130 833 | 2 536 | 7 655 | 1 898 | 9 525 | 2 974 | 97 853 | 250 | 7 027 | 8 | 1 008 | 195 |
| Thyolo | 719 417 | 7 964 | 12 846 | 8 889 | 138 768 | 48 045 | 456 189 | 7 140 | 33 168 | 1 435 | 2 968 | 4 004 |
| Mulanje | 683 249 | 7 368 | 52 960 | 79 319 | 37 182 | 32 874 | 414 204 | 6 434 | 48 176 | 195 | 2 918 | 3 216 |
| Phalombe | 429 052 | 4 192 | 22 268 | 68 083 | 12 339 | 5 333 | 288 463 | 2 653 | 22 610 | 432 | 1 686 | 1 974 |
| Chikwawa | 563 130 | 11 052 | 27 868 | 37 286 | 24 875 | 6 574 | 408 258 | 1 252 | 38 033 | 1 073 | 1 833 | 9 986 |
| Nsanje | 298 637 | 2 244 | 8 155 | 5 076 | 18 800 | 1 114 | 242 208 | 976 | 19 506 | 41 | 404 | 225 |
| Balaka | 437 766 | 5 465 | 21 354 | 6 896 | 14 015 | 7 138 | 363 758 | 767 | 17 220 | 69 | 650 | 831 |
| Neno | 138 109 | 1 044 | 2 530 | 1 538 | 16 276 | 4 759 | 94 844 | 644 | 13 371 | 142 | 2 784 | 340 |
| Zomba City | 104 878 | 27 497 | 38 501 | 27 548 | 799 | 1 619 | 6 215 | 138 | 66 | - | 10 | 4 627 |
| Blantyre City | 798 746 | 130 654 | 156 995 | 341 471 | 20 281 | 35 607 | 94 152 | 4 667 | 2 447 | 53 | 1 048 | 22 262 |

***Source: Population and Housing Census 2018***

## 21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

**21.6 Number of Households by Source of Drinking Water in Wet Season, Region and District, 2018**

| Region and District | Total | Main Source of Drinking Water (Wet Season) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Piped into dwelling | Piped into yard/plot | Standpipe | Unprotected well | Protected well | Borehole | Spring | River/ Stream | Pond/Lake | Dam | Other |
| **Malawi** | **3 984 981** | **115 743** | **305 275** | **338 407** | **297 284** | **217 780** | **2 445 978** | **21 454** | **183 835** | **17 550** | **#####** | **#####** |
| **Northern** | **472 376** | **16 486** | **66 968** | **30 640** | **27 135** | **24 046** | **256 089** | **3 284** | **39 261** | **4 218** | **1 891** | **2 358** |
| Chitipa | 49 661 | 768 | 4 037 | 3 122 | 2 146 | 3 328 | 28 386 | 613 | 6 706 | 37 | 202 | 316 |
| Karonga | 74 953 | 2 966 | 9 827 | 3 052 | 2 120 | 4 331 | 46 550 | 251 | 3 488 | 1 993 | 146 | 229 |
| Nkhata Bay | 52 056 | 1 075 | 5 917 | 3 563 | 6 509 | 2 268 | 26 037 | 378 | 4 352 | 1 277 | 545 | 135 |
| Rumphi | 47 060 | 1 011 | 7 636 | 6 008 | 2 526 | 1 685 | 19 474 | 463 | 7 324 | 579 | 133 | 221 |
| Mzimba | 196 189 | 2 438 | 10 847 | 8 669 | 12 795 | 9 644 | 132 015 | 1 384 | 16 943 | 79 | 787 | 588 |
| Likoma | 2 892 | 64 | 2 178 | 290 | - | - | 11 | - | - | 250 | - | 99 |
| Mzuzu City | 49 565 | 8 164 | 26 526 | 5 936 | 1 039 | 2 790 | 3 616 | 195 | 448 | 3 | 78 | 770 |
| **Central** | **1 713 009** | **43 773** | **118 764** | **127 178** | **158 226** | **132 199** | **1 025 610** | **8 078** | **80 406** | **3 870** | **4 983** | **9 922** |
| Kasungu | 179 683 | 2 438 | 7 208 | 7 093 | 29 804 | 15 667 | 97 140 | 1 385 | 16 714 | 252 | 662 | 1 320 |
| Nkhotakota | 79 899 | 1 374 | 6 600 | 3 748 | 8 994 | 4 735 | 47 956 | 294 | 4 423 | 1 368 | 110 | 297 |
| Ntchisi | 70 673 | 349 | 3 014 | 3 463 | 4 718 | 3 103 | 50 120 | 367 | 5 252 | 22 | 70 | 195 |
| Dowa | 176 252 | 1 280 | 6 140 | 1 792 | 18 729 | 10 946 | 117 597 | 1 004 | 17 618 | 145 | 424 | 577 |
| Salima | 105 558 | 1 812 | 5 869 | 2 264 | 4 299 | 3 771 | 82 189 | 243 | 4 074 | 567 | 147 | 323 |
| Lilongwe | 384 902 | 1 901 | 6 921 | 10 548 | 42 295 | 35 293 | 272 959 | 766 | 12 244 | 167 | 436 | 1 372 |
| Mchinji | 134 799 | 1 084 | 5 947 | 4 207 | 12 271 | 20 770 | 88 091 | 443 | 1 012 | 30 | 227 | 717 |
| Dedza | 196 003 | 1 150 | 5 595 | 4 670 | 21 126 | 15 722 | 136 849 | 1 471 | 5 999 | 1 190 | 1 529 | 702 |
| Ntcheu | 154 974 | 1 036 | 3 196 | 4 506 | 11 342 | 5 584 | 112 419 | 1 502 | 12 383 | 105 | 1 307 | 1 594 |
| Lilongwe City | 230 266 | 31 349 | 68 274 | 84 887 | 4 648 | 16 608 | 20 290 | 603 | 687 | 24 | 71 | 2 825 |
| **Southern** | **1 799 596** | **55 484** | **119 543** | **180 589** | **111 923** | **61 535** | **1 164 279** | **10 092** | **64 168** | **9 462** | **7 332** | **#####** |
| Mangochi | 252 871 | 2 934 | 11 339 | 9 858 | 7 414 | 4 922 | 197 090 | 1 420 | 8 366 | 8 073 | 687 | 768 |
| Machinga | 164 176 | 1 032 | 4 934 | 8 380 | 23 939 | 8 690 | 106 221 | 1 200 | 5 780 | 310 | 2 242 | 1 448 |
| Zomba | 177 680 | 1 535 | 8 996 | 14 159 | 6 754 | 6 447 | 133 968 | 738 | 3 523 | 225 | 300 | 1 035 |
| Chiradzulu | 90 551 | 535 | 739 | 511 | 4 223 | 2 661 | 79 428 | 458 | 1 623 | 32 | 91 | 250 |
| Blantyre | 109 963 | 2 602 | 5 191 | 5 637 | 7 263 | 2 699 | 79 385 | 771 | 5 057 | 33 | 676 | 649 |
| Mwanza | 30 345 | 609 | 1 954 | 435 | 1 968 | 798 | 22 685 | 59 | 1 508 | 4 | 227 | 98 |
| Thyolo | 174 104 | 1 937 | 3 614 | 2 184 | 31 262 | 11 895 | 112 127 | 1 759 | 7 263 | 327 | 624 | 1 112 |
| Mulanje | 160 147 | 1 913 | 13 237 | 18 782 | 7 852 | 8 279 | 96 721 | 1 497 | 9 049 | 64 | 547 | 2 206 |
| Phalombe | 98 848 | 1 157 | 5 976 | 17 295 | 2 861 | 1 484 | 64 575 | 592 | 3 103 | 95 | 441 | 1 269 |
| Chikwawa | 127 200 | 2 536 | 6 667 | 8 125 | 4 381 | 1 682 | 93 463 | 325 | 7 680 | 240 | 559 | 1 542 |
| Nsanje | 63 972 | 571 | 1 863 | 1 007 | 3 777 | 362 | 51 590 | 123 | 4 479 | 11 | 76 | 113 |
| Balaka | 101 575 | 1 469 | 6 085 | 2 148 | 2 718 | 1 888 | 83 034 | 111 | 3 551 | 16 | 132 | 423 |
| Neno | 31 490 | 242 | 587 | 320 | 3 535 | 1 009 | 22 207 | 147 | 2 721 | 28 | 572 | 122 |
| Zomba City | 24 993 | 6 100 | 9 499 | 6 520 | 191 | 416 | 1 528 | 32 | 19 | - | 4 | 684 |
| Blantyre City | 191 681 | 30 312 | 38 862 | 85 228 | 3 785 | 8 303 | 20 257 | 860 | 446 | 4 | 154 | 3 470 |

***Source: Population and Housing Census 2018***

## 21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

**21.7 Population by Source of Water in Wet Season, Region and District, 2018**

| Region and District | Total | Main Source of Water (Wet Season) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Piped into dwelling | Piped into yard/plot | Community standpipe | Unprotected well | Protected well | Borehole | Spring | River/ Stream | Pond/ Lake | Dam | Other |
| **Malawi** | **17 517 349** | **528 545** | **1 318 472** | **1 438 037** | **1 319 824** | **958 709** | **10 769 731** | **93 091** | **820 571** | **80 065** | **62 655** | **127 649** |
| **Northern** | **2 281 105** | **78 752** | **307 046** | **141 989** | **125 182** | **121 806** | **1 253 065** | **15 457** | **187 432** | **19 688** | **9 185** | **21 503** |
| Chitipa | 234 437 | 3 524 | 18 458 | 14 055 | 8 867 | 16 387 | 133 252 | 2 709 | 33 158 | 183 | 1 064 | 2 780 |
| Karonga | 364 155 | 14 187 | 45 695 | 14 274 | 9 675 | 22 368 | 228 545 | 867 | 16 081 | 9 114 | 671 | 2 678 |
| Nkhata Bay | 282 885 | 5 371 | 29 630 | 15 882 | 33 610 | 12 782 | 146 601 | 2 052 | 25 725 | 5 744 | 2 816 | 2 672 |
| Rumphi | 228 334 | 5 160 | 35 615 | 29 642 | 11 505 | 8 571 | 92 468 | 2 396 | 34 824 | 3 089 | 874 | 4 190 |
| Mzimba | 936 158 | 11 440 | 49 538 | 42 210 | 57 828 | 49 109 | 634 852 | 6 567 | 75 513 | 444 | 3 355 | 5 302 |
| Likoma | 14 502 | 264 | 11 342 | 1 295 | - | - | 61 | - | 7 | 1 054 | - | 479 |
| Mzuzu City | 220 634 | 38 806 | 116 768 | 24 631 | 3 697 | 12 589 | 17 286 | 866 | 2 124 | 60 | 405 | 3 402 |
| **Central** | **7 503 594** | **202 744** | **513 172** | **535 854** | **706 301** | **576 008** | **4 497 639** | **35 012** | **355 249** | **17 873** | **21 454** | **42 288** |
| Kasungu | 838 064 | 11 491 | 31 979 | 31 056 | 140 715 | 71 850 | 454 683 | 6 029 | 79 992 | 1 112 | 3 039 | 6 118 |
| Nkhotakota | 392 447 | 6 570 | 30 003 | 17 684 | 44 538 | 22 526 | 239 766 | 1 513 | 21 262 | 6 849 | 489 | 1 247 |
| Ntchisi | 316 730 | 1 569 | 13 157 | 15 257 | 21 611 | 14 085 | 224 254 | 1 617 | 23 827 | 91 | 309 | 953 |
| Dowa | 771 593 | 5 923 | 26 554 | 7 435 | 83 507 | 48 300 | 516 294 | 3 980 | 74 826 | 664 | 1 700 | 2 410 |
| Salima | 476 290 | 8 309 | 25 504 | 9 690 | 19 813 | 17 072 | 372 929 | 1 073 | 17 558 | 2 290 | 655 | 1 397 |
| Lilongwe | 1 634 988 | 8 422 | 29 804 | 44 214 | 182 086 | 150 291 | 1 157 029 | 3 221 | 51 752 | 676 | 1 955 | 5 538 |
| Mchinji | 601 458 | 5 099 | 25 293 | 18 091 | 56 560 | 92 306 | 392 976 | 1 889 | 4 782 | 103 | 1 137 | 3 222 |
| Dedza | 824 860 | 5 264 | 22 523 | 19 232 | 88 029 | 65 229 | 577 776 | 6 268 | 25 920 | 5 530 | 6 259 | 2 830 |
| Ntcheu | 658 826 | 4 571 | 13 176 | 18 468 | 49 878 | 23 835 | 476 428 | 6 775 | 52 476 | 464 | 5 595 | 7 160 |
| Lilongwe City | 988 338 | 145 526 | 295 179 | 354 727 | 19 564 | 70 514 | 85 504 | 2 647 | 2 854 | 94 | 316 | 11 413 |
| **Southern** | **7 732 650** | **247 049** | **498 254** | **760 194** | **488 341** | **260 895** | **5 019 027** | **42 622** | **277 890** | **42 504** | **32 016** | **63 858** |
| Mangochi | 1 143 325 | 14 087 | 49 978 | 44 057 | 33 630 | 22 018 | 892 197 | 6 199 | 38 023 | 36 731 | 3 111 | 3 294 |
| Machinga | 733 344 | 4 639 | 21 376 | 36 491 | 109 479 | 39 078 | 473 971 | 5 420 | 25 539 | 1 389 | 10 042 | 5 920 |
| Zomba | 745 808 | 6 866 | 37 575 | 59 346 | 28 472 | 26 893 | 562 370 | 3 144 | 14 602 | 1 005 | 1 250 | 4 285 |
| Chiradzulu | 355 750 | 2 126 | 2 870 | 1 998 | 16 689 | 10 500 | 311 749 | 1 861 | 6 478 | 133 | 406 | 940 |
| Blantyre | 450 606 | 11 999 | 22 197 | 23 853 | 29 925 | 10 952 | 322 241 | 3 086 | 20 781 | 113 | 2 797 | 2 662 |
| Mwanza | 130 833 | 2 710 | 7 972 | 1 900 | 8 726 | 3 288 | 98 194 | 270 | 6 407 | 16 | 945 | 405 |
| Thyolo | 719 417 | 8 168 | 12 957 | 9 054 | 133 145 | 48 818 | 460 962 | 7 081 | 30 742 | 1 384 | 2 518 | 4 588 |
| Mulanje | 683 249 | 8 077 | 55 365 | 80 507 | 33 697 | 35 496 | 413 314 | 6 403 | 38 083 | 297 | 2 310 | 9 700 |
| Phalombe | 429 052 | 4 962 | 25 449 | 74 183 | 12 433 | 6 219 | 282 172 | 2 518 | 13 310 | 377 | 1 824 | 5 605 |
| Chikwawa | 563 130 | 11 429 | 27 553 | 36 460 | 19 502 | 7 312 | 414 200 | 1 351 | 35 082 | 809 | 2 457 | 6 975 |
| Nsanje | 298 637 | 2 577 | 8 397 | 4 658 | 17 691 | 1 782 | 242 394 | 550 | 19 707 | 46 | 320 | 515 |
| Balaka | 437 766 | 6 386 | 25 420 | 9 308 | 11 995 | 8 047 | 358 735 | 472 | 15 064 | 72 | 580 | 1 687 |
| Neno | 138 109 | 1 023 | 2 505 | 1 455 | 16 249 | 4 862 | 95 787 | 627 | 12 190 | 122 | 2 757 | 532 |
| Zomba City | 104 878 | 27 744 | 38 404 | 27 355 | 724 | 1 703 | 6 195 | 133 | 62 | - | 10 | 2 548 |
| Blantyre City | 798 746 | 134 256 | 160 236 | 349 569 | 15 984 | 33 927 | 84 546 | 3 507 | 1 820 | 10 | 689 | 14 202 |

***Source: Population and Housing Census 2018***

## 21. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

**21.8 Number of Households by Type of Toilet Facility Region and District, 2018**

| Region and District | Total | Type of Toilet Facility | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Type of Toilet Facility | Ventilated Improved Pit Latrine (VIP) | Pit Latrine with concrete slab | Pit Latrine with earth/sand slab | Pit Latrine without slab or open pit | Composite toilet | Other | No facility/Bush/Field |
| **Malawi** | **3 984 981** | **117 857** | **51 232** | **376 581** | **1 800 565** | **1 117 939** | **151 890** | **88 247** | **280 670** |
| **Northern** | **472 376** | **14 047** | **8 520** | **42 214** | **218 071** | **131 743** | **15 116** | **12 440** | **30 225** |
| Chitipa | 49 661 | 382 | 526 | 2 558 | 26 681 | 16 422 | 1 093 | 1 452 | 547 |
| Karonga | 74 953 | 1 974 | 2 506 | 9 117 | 32 381 | 18 495 | 3 295 | 1 651 | 5 534 |
| Nkhata Bay | 52 056 | 899 | 671 | 3 558 | 24 394 | 16 318 | 995 | 1 442 | 3 779 |
| Rumphi | 47 060 | 746 | 712 | 2 783 | 27 813 | 11 814 | 604 | 786 | 1 802 |
| Mzimba | 196 189 | 1 700 | 3 030 | 9 893 | 87 409 | 61 289 | 8 695 | 6 237 | 17 936 |
| Likoma | 2 892 | 90 | 7 | 272 | 1 288 | 974 | 1 | 42 | 218 |
| Mzuzu City | 49 565 | 8 256 | 1 068 | 14 033 | 18 105 | 6 431 | 433 | 830 | 409 |
| **Central** | **1 713 009** | **49 716** | **22 617** | **170 144** | **753 620** | **489 232** | **63 446** | **37 125** | **127 109** |
| Kasungu | 179 683 | 1 984 | 3 224 | 10 040 | 91 273 | 50 675 | 7 598 | 4 376 | 10 513 |
| Nkhotakota | 79 899 | 3 508 | 1 249 | 4 166 | 33 225 | 25 887 | 1 445 | 1 925 | 8 494 |
| Ntchisi | 70 673 | 360 | 576 | 2 629 | 36 148 | 23 657 | 2 473 | 1 187 | 3 643 |
| Dowa | 176 252 | 1 231 | 1 211 | 8 221 | 88 168 | 54 135 | 8 045 | 4 578 | 10 663 |
| Salima | 105 558 | 1 963 | 650 | 7 394 | 52 397 | 28 552 | 5 589 | 1 980 | 7 033 |
| Lilongwe | 384 902 | 1 866 | 5 060 | 21 635 | 173 182 | 123 337 | 12 310 | 8 618 | 38 894 |
| Mchinji | 134 799 | 995 | 997 | 8 307 | 61 409 | 36 704 | 5 737 | 2 900 | 17 750 |
| Dedza | 196 003 | 1 460 | 2 513 | 7 531 | 79 495 | 73 769 | 9 866 | 5 819 | 15 550 |
| Ntcheu | 154 974 | 895 | 3 069 | 7 227 | 73 289 | 46 661 | 7 385 | 4 066 | 12 382 |
| Lilongwe City | 230 266 | 35 454 | 4 068 | 92 994 | 65 034 | 25 855 | 2 998 | 1 676 | 2 187 |
| **Southern** | **1 799 596** | **54 094** | **20 095** | **164 223** | **828 874** | **496 964** | **73 328** | **38 682** | **123 336** |
| Mangochi | 252 871 | 2 930 | 4 148 | 14 336 | 126 131 | 79 274 | 10 048 | 5 184 | 10 820 |
| Machinga | 164 176 | 1 259 | 1 148 | 5 389 | 78 076 | 52 385 | 8 746 | 4 187 | 12 986 |
| Zomba | 177 680 | 1 559 | 971 | 11 886 | 86 977 | 54 654 | 6 025 | 3 183 | 12 425 |
| Chiradzulu | 90 551 | 550 | 678 | 2 498 | 43 859 | 29 390 | 4 001 | 2 337 | 7 238 |
| Blantyre | 109 963 | 2 488 | 393 | 9 153 | 53 037 | 30 477 | 3 660 | 2 553 | 8 202 |
| Mwanza | 30 345 | 525 | 262 | 2 405 | 15 907 | 7 692 | 940 | 814 | 1 800 |
| Thyolo | 174 104 | 1 806 | 2 346 | 9 164 | 78 962 | 51 964 | 8 354 | 5 053 | 16 455 |
| Mulanje | 160 147 | 1 391 | 976 | 8 382 | 84 965 | 39 900 | 7 155 | 3 688 | 13 690 |
| Phalombe | 98 848 | 292 | 925 | 3 629 | 45 904 | 34 518 | 5 148 | 1 558 | 6 874 |
| Chikwawa | 127 200 | 2 055 | 1 133 | 4 736 | 59 576 | 35 415 | 6 862 | 3 838 | 13 585 |
| Nsanje | 63 972 | 487 | 978 | 2 176 | 27 083 | 17 588 | 3 675 | 1 892 | 10 093 |
| Balaka | 101 575 | 1 550 | 484 | 6 852 | 49 689 | 31 183 | 4 600 | 1 697 | 5 520 |
| Neno | 31 490 | 254 | 581 | 1 485 | 15 037 | 8 292 | 1 899 | 1 069 | 2 873 |
| Zomba City | 24 993 | 6 848 | 478 | 8 324 | 6 771 | 2 122 | 219 | 122 | 109 |
| Blantyre City | 191 681 | 30 100 | 4 594 | 73 808 | 56 900 | 22 110 | 1 996 | 1 507 | 666 |

***Source: Population and housing census 2018***

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### 21.9 Number of Housing Units by Type of Occupancy, Region and District, 2018

| Region and District | Total | Type of Occupancy | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Owner/Family occupied | Rented | Institutional | Other |
| **Malawi** | **4 805 431** | **4 089 937** | **554 738** | **90 642** | **70 114** |
| **Northern** | **565 331** | **472 895** | **66 523** | **15 655** | **10 258** |
| Chitipa | 65 671 | 60 756 | 3 514 | 1 119 | 282 |
| Karonga | 82 920 | 69 981 | 9 944 | 2 106 | 889 |
| Nkhata Bay | 61 600 | 51 366 | 5 732 | 2 956 | 1 546 |
| Rumphi | 53 665 | 45 948 | 4 694 | 1 608 | 1 415 |
| Mzimba | 244 277 | 219 384 | 14 008 | 6 121 | 4 764 |
| Likoma | 3 140 | 2 631 | 383 | 103 | 23 |
| Mzuzu City | 54 058 | 22 829 | 28 248 | 1 642 | 1 339 |
| **Central** | **2 098 353** | **1 784 474** | **246 430** | **39 232** | **28 217** |
| Kasungu | 227 576 | 199 872 | 17 213 | 6 248 | 4 243 |
| Nkhotakota | 92 932 | 77 535 | 9 058 | 4 875 | 1 464 |
| Ntchisi | 95 338 | 90 334 | 3 298 | 1 182 | 524 |
| Dowa | 234 793 | 218 796 | 10 803 | 3 190 | 2 004 |
| Salima | 124 185 | 110 216 | 10 344 | 2 265 | 1 360 |
| Lilongwe | 478 028 | 435 349 | 30 373 | 6 507 | 5 799 |
| Mchinji | 166 433 | 149 097 | 12 691 | 3 042 | 1 603 |
| Dedza | 238 237 | 224 417 | 9 092 | 2 545 | 2 183 |
| Ntcheu | 191 137 | 179 101 | 8 318 | 1 773 | 1 945 |
| Lilongwe City | 249 694 | 99 757 | 135 240 | 7 605 | 7 092 |
| **Southern** | **2 141 747** | **1 832 568** | **241 785** | **35 755** | **31 639** |
| Mangochi | 301 989 | 272 709 | 21 822 | 3 886 | 3 572 |
| Machinga | 204 710 | 193 258 | 7 696 | 1 605 | 2 151 |
| Zomba | 216 832 | 202 916 | 8 709 | 2 626 | 2 581 |
| Chiradzulu | 107 122 | 100 277 | 3 850 | 1 342 | 1 653 |
| Blantyre | 127 808 | 110 141 | 13 115 | 2 028 | 2 524 |
| Mwanza | 37 476 | 32 808 | 3 856 | 480 | 332 |
| Thyolo | 200 245 | 179 857 | 10 555 | 5 649 | 4 184 |
| Mulanje | 187 170 | 170 536 | 9 350 | 3 781 | 3 503 |
| Phalombe | 116 989 | 110 810 | 3 868 | 897 | 1 414 |
| Chikwawa | 161 800 | 144 389 | 12 211 | 2 999 | 2 201 |
| Nsanje | 83 644 | 76 205 | 5 785 | 975 | 679 |
| Balaka | 123 102 | 110 605 | 9 778 | 1 224 | 1 495 |
| Neno | 39 662 | 36 055 | 2 464 | 720 | 423 |
| Zomba City | 27 270 | 10 544 | 13 160 | 2 792 | 774 |
| Blantyre City | 205 928 | 81 458 | 115 566 | 4 751 | 4 153 |

***Source: Population and housing census 2018***

## 22. CHILD LABOUR

### 22.1 Number and percentage of children (5-17 years) by activity status (working only, attending school only, and working and attending school) by sex and area of residence, Malawi 2015

| | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Area/Activity Status** | **Number** | **Percent** | **Number** | **Percent** | **Number** | **Percent** |
| **Malawi** | **2 785 669** | **100.0** | **2 788 337** | **100.0** | **5 574 006** | **100.0** |
| Working only | 166 087 | 6.0 | 167 298 | 6.0 | 333 385 | 6.0 |
| Attending school only | 1 226 339 | 44.0 | 1 313 816 | 47.1 | 2 540 155 | 45.6 |
| Working and attending school | 1 214 396 | 43.6 | 1 130 799 | 40.6 | 2 345 195 | 42.1 |
| Neither Working nor Attending school | 178 847 | 6.4 | 176 424 | 6.3 | 355 271 | 6.4 |
| **Urban** | **402 927** | **100.0** | **401 477** | **100.0** | **804 404** | **100.0** |
| Working only | 17 374 | 4.3 | 24 855 | 6.2 | 42 229 | 5.2 |
| Attending school only | 230 854 | 57.3 | 216 934 | 54.0 | 447 788 | 55.8 |
| Working and attending school | 134 207 | 33.3 | 131 789 | 32.8 | 265 996 | 33.0 |
| Neither Working nor Attending school | 20 492 | 5.1 | 27 899 | 6.9 | 48 391 | 6.0 |
| **Rural** | **2 382 742** | **100.0** | **2 386 860** | **100.0** | **4 769 602** | **100.0** |
| Working only | 148 713 | 6.2 | 142 443 | 6.0 | 291 156 | 5.9 |
| Attending school only | 995 485 | 41.8 | 1 096 882 | 46.0 | 2 092 367 | 45.0 |
| Working and attending school | 1 080 189 | 45.3 | 999 010 | 41.9 | 2 079 199 | 42.4 |
| Neither Working nor Attending school | 158 355 | 6.6 | 148 525 | 6.2 | 306 880 | 6.7 |

***Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey***

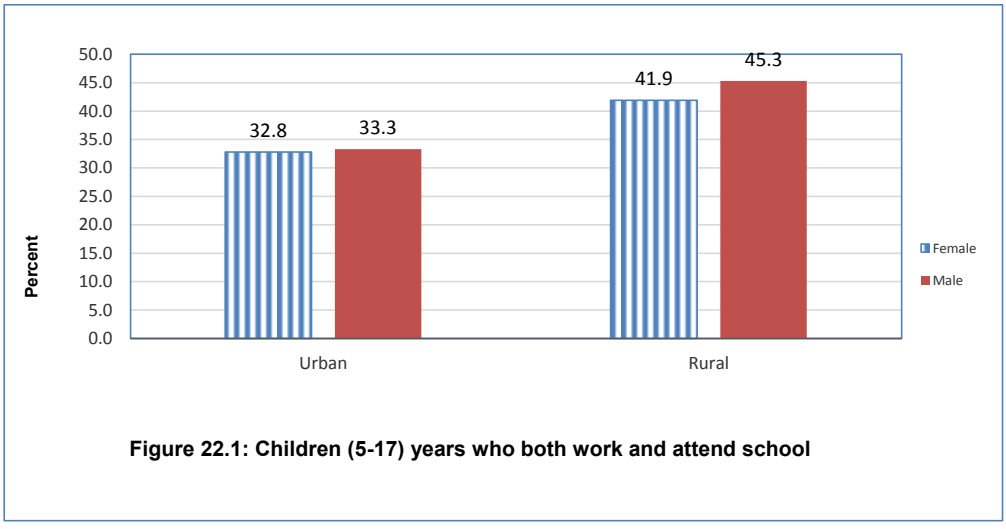


**Figure 22.1: Children (5-17) years who both work and attend school**

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**22.2 Percentage distribution of working children (5-17 years) by main reason for working, sex, age-group, area of residence, Malawi 2015**

| Main background Characteristics | Supplement family income | Help pay family debt | Help in household enterprise | Learn skills | Schooling not useful for future | School too far/no school | Cannot afford school fees | Not interested in school | Temporarily replacing someone unable to work |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **53.2** | **3.1** | **56.8** | **70.4** | **2.0** | **11.0** | **33.6** | **25.8** | **0.7** |
| **Sex** | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 53.8 | 2.0 | 55.9 | 70.5 | 1.0 | 10.7 | 31.2 | 23.6 | 0.2 |
| Female | 52.4 | 4.5 | 57.8 | 70.3 | 3.3 | 11.3 | 36.6 | 28.6 | 1.4 |
| **Age-group** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10-13 years | 51.0 | 3.2 | 56.0 | 72.5 | 1.0 | 11.4 | 33.4 | 21.9 | 0.1 |
| 14-17 years | 55.4 | 3.0 | 57.5 | 68.3 | 3.0 | 10.5 | 33.7 | 29.8 | 1.4 |
| **Area of residence** | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 40.4 | 0.9 | 42.5 | 69.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 0.0 |
| Rural | 55.5 | 3.4 | 59.3 | 70.6 | 2.4 | 12.9 | 38.6 | 29.7 | 0.9 |
| **Region of residence** | | | | | | | | | |
| North | 69.3 | 3.1 | 47.6 | 75.1 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 34.0 | 25.1 | 0.0 |
| Centre | 60.0 | 7.8 | 38.3 | 73.5 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 33.0 | 29.8 | 1.5 |
| South | 49.0 | 0.7 | 66.5 | 68.7 | 0.8 | 14.2 | 33.9 | 23.8 | 0.4 |
| **Household wealth quintile** | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 56.7 | 7.5 | 54.5 | 62.0 | 5.2 | 15.2 | 43.8 | 32.4 | 0.2 |
| Second | 62.4 | 2.6 | 62.5 | 78.6 | 1.0 | 11.5 | 39.1 | 34.2 | 2.7 |
| Middle | 50.3 | 1.2 | 53.9 | 73.9 | 1.2 | 12.0 | 28.8 | 18.4 | 0.0 |
| Fourth | 43.8 | 0.8 | 63.1 | 58.7 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 22.3 | 17.5 | 0.0 |
| Highest | 44.0 | 0.0 | 50.6 | 77.2 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 22.0 | 16.4 | 0.0 |

***Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey***

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### 22.3 Percentage of children (5-17 years) performing household chores by sex, age-groups, area of residence and type of household chores, Malawi 2015

| Main background Characteristics | Total | | | Urban | | | Rural | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| **Shopping for the household** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 34.1 | 34.7 | 33.4 | 35.3 | 33.4 | 37.2 | 33.9 | 34.9 | 32.8 |
| 10-13 years | 45.8 | 46.0 | 45.6 | 47.5 | 44.5 | 50.2 | 45.5 | 46.3 | 44.7 |
| 14-17 years | 50.1 | 51.4 | 48.8 | 50.8 | 45.9 | 56.2 | 50.0 | 52.5 | 47.6 |
| **Repair any household equipment** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 14.0 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 11.7 | 17.3 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 15.2 |
| 10-13 years | 29.8 | 29.3 | 30.4 | 30.7 | 32.6 | 29.0 | 29.7 | 28.8 | 30.6 |
| 14-17 years | 42.4 | 45.0 | 39.9 | 38.8 | 34.9 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 47.0 | 39.3 |
| **Cooking** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 21.6 | 15.1 | 28.2 | 17.8 | 10.1 | 25.3 | 22.3 | 15.9 | 28.6 |
| 10-13 years | 66.4 | 51.8 | 81.2 | 67.3 | 54.7 | 79.1 | 66.2 | 51.3 | 81.6 |
| 14-17 years | 78.5 | 65.9 | 90.7 | 78.4 | 67.7 | 90.3 | 78.5 | 65.5 | 90.8 |
| **Cleaning utensils/house** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 40.1 | 30.3 | 49.9 | 36.4 | 24.6 | 48.1 | 40.7 | 31.2 | 50.2 |
| 10-13 years | 73.4 | 61.3 | 85.8 | 77.7 | 67.6 | 87.2 | 72.7 | 60.3 | 85.5 |
| 14-17 years | 79.4 | 67.9 | 90.5 | 79.6 | 71.2 | 88.8 | 79.3 | 67.3 | 90.7 |
| **Washing clothes** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 34.9 | 29.1 | 40.7 | 29.7 | 22.1 | 37.4 | 35.7 | 30.2 | 41.2 |
| 10-13 years | 80.9 | 75.0 | 86.8 | 76.3 | 70.3 | 82.0 | 81.6 | 75.8 | 87.7 |
| 14-17 years | 91.5 | 89.1 | 93.8 | 90.1 | 85.9 | 94.8 | 91.7 | 89.7 | 93.6 |
| **Fetching water** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 38.2 | 31.8 | 44.8 | 33.0 | 26.1 | 39.9 | 39.1 | 32.6 | 45.5 |
| 10-13 years | 39.5 | 33.6 | 45.5 | 43.3 | 36.4 | 49.7 | 38.8 | 33.2 | 44.7 |
| 14-17 years | 29.3 | 23.9 | 34.5 | 41.3 | 37.1 | 45.9 | 27.1 | 21.2 | 32.6 |
| **Collecting firewood** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 54.8 | 51.0 | 58.6 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 7.4 | 62.6 | 58.6 | 66.7 |
| 10-13 years | 80.0 | 79.7 | 80.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 92.9 | 92.0 | 93.8 |
| 14-17 years | 81.3 | 79.6 | 83.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 96.1 | 95.2 | 96.9 |
| **Caring for children/old/sick** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 25.1 | 14.8 | 35.5 | 11.8 | 5.4 | 18.2 | 27.2 | 16.3 | 38.3 |
| 10-13 years | 61.6 | 56.6 | 66.6 | 33.2 | 15.8 | 49.7 | 66.4 | 63.2 | 69.6 |
| 14-17 years | 75.8 | 72.1 | 79.4 | 36.9 | 14.3 | 61.6 | 83.1 | 83.8 | 82.5 |
| **Farming activities** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 8.0 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 9.9 |
| 10-13 years | 53.3 | 65.6 | 40.8 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 60.1 | 74.0 | 45.7 |
| 14-17 years | 75.9 | 76.9 | 75.0 | 16.1 | 15.2 | 17.0 | 87.1 | 89.3 | 85.1 |
| **Selling merchandise** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 8.5 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 9.2 |
| 10-13 years | 18.1 | 17.3 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 17.2 | 18.9 |
| 14-17 years | 23.4 | 20.4 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 21.0 | 32.7 | 22.9 | 20.2 | 25.4 |
| **Other tasks** | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 27.5 | 36.8 | 16.7 | 27.5 | 35.8 | 17.9 | 27.6 | 37.0 | 16.5 |
| 10-13 years | 50.8 | 51.2 | 50.3 | 53.6 | 55.2 | 52.2 | 50.3 | 50.6 | 49.9 |
| 14-17 years | 53.1 | 51.8 | 54.3 | 54.7 | 47.0 | 63.3 | 52.8 | 52.8 | 52.8 |

***Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey***

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**22.4a Distribution of working children (5-17 years) by occupation in employment by age-groups and sex of children, Malawi 2015**

| Occupation | 5 - 9 years | | 10 - 13 years | | 14 - 17 years | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Total** | **706 742** | **100.0** | **1 010 552** | **100.0** | **961 286** | **100.0** | **2 678 580** | **100.0** |
| Services & Sales | 13 110 | 1.9 | 31 598 | 3.1 | 29 781 | 3.1 | 74 489 | 2.8 |
| Fisheries | 4 158 | 0.6 | 26 508 | 2.6 | 51 274 | 5.3 | 81 940 | 3.1 |
| Elementary occupation | 686 011 | 97.1 | 948 759 | 93.9 | 869 241 | 90.4 | 2 504 011 | 93.5 |
| Other Occupation | 3 463 | 0.5 | 3 687 | 0.4 | 10 990 | 1.1 | 18 140 | 0.7 |
| **Males** | **336 834** | **100.0** | **546 321** | **100.0** | **497 328** | **100.0** | **1 380 483** | **100.0** |
| Services & Sales | 6 470 | 1.9 | 14 720 | 2.7 | 13 961 | 2.8 | 35 151 | 2.5 |
| Fisheries | 2 002 | 0.6 | 16 206 | 3.0 | 32 541 | 6.5 | 50 749 | 3.7 |
| Elementary occupation | 326 071 | 96.8 | 514 274 | 94.1 | 442 735 | 89.0 | 1 283 080 | 92.9 |
| Other Occupation | 2 291 | 0.7 | 1 121 | 0.2 | 8 091 | 1.6 | 11 503 | 0.8 |
| **Females** | **369 908** | **100.0** | **464 231** | **100** | **463 958** | **100.0** | **1 298 097** | **100.0** |
| Services & Sales | 6 640 | 1.8 | 16 878 | 3.6 | 15 820 | 3.4 | 39 338 | 3.0 |
| Fisheries | 2 156 | 0.6 | 10 302 | 2.2 | 18 733 | 4.0 | 31 191 | 2.4 |
| Elementary occupation | 359 940 | 97.3 | 434 485 | 93.6 | 426 506 | 91.9 | 1 220 931 | 94.1 |
| Other Occupation | 1 172 | 0.3 | 2 566 | 0.6 | 2 899 | 0.6 | 6 637 | 0.5 |

***Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey***

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**22.4b Distribution of working children (5-17 years) by industry in employment by age-groups and sex of children**

| Industry | Urban | | Rural | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Total** | **308 224** | **100.0** | **2 370 356** | **100.0** | **2 678 580** | **100.0** |
| Agriculture,Forestry,Fishing | 141 547 | 45.9 | 1 785 980 | 75.3 | 1 927 527 | 72.0 |
| Construction | 12 589 | 4.1 | 24 167 | 1.0 | 36 756 | 1.4 |
| Wholesale & Retail | 34 105 | 11.1 | 53 943 | 2.3 | 88 048 | 3.3 |
| Domestic work | 119 278 | 38.7 | 501 525 | 21.2 | 620 803 | 23.2 |
| Other industries | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| **Males** | **151 581** | **100.0** | **1 228 902** | **100.0** | **1 380 483** | **100.0** |
| Agriculture,Forestry,Fishing | 75 333 | 49.7 | 955 090 | 77.7 | 1 030 423 | 74.6 |
| Construction | 6 803 | 4.5 | 15 899 | 1.3 | 22 702 | 1.6 |
| Wholesale & Retail | 16 955 | 11.2 | 28 404 | 2.3 | 45 359 | 3.3 |
| Domestic work | 52 490 | 34.6 | 226 957 | 18.5 | 279 447 | 20.2 |
| Other industries | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |
| **Females** | **156 643** | **100.0** | **1 141 454** | **100.0** | **1 298 097** | **100.0** |
| Agriculture,Forestry,Fishing | 66 214 | 42.3 | 830 890 | 72.8 | 897 104 | 69.1 |
| Construction | 5 786 | 3.7 | 8 268 | 0.7 | 14 054 | 1.1 |
| Wholesale & Retail | 17 150 | 10.9 | 25 539 | 2.2 | 42 689 | 3.3 |
| Domestic work | 66 788 | 42.6 | 274 568 | 24.1 | 341 356 | 26.3 |
| Other industries | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) | (*) |

***Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey***

**Note: Asterisk (*) indicate that results were based on less than 25 unweighted cases**

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**22.5a Distribution of working children (5-17 years) by occupation in employment, and area of residence, Malawi 2015**

| Occupation status | Urban | | Rural | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Total** | **204 429** | **100.0** | **1 790 047** | **100.0** | **1 994 476** | **100.0** |
| Employee | 19 287 | 9.4 | 73 363 | 4.1 | 92 650 | 4.6 |
| Self employed | 21 676 | 10.6 | 211 287 | 11.8 | 232 963 | 11.7 |
| Unpaid family worker | 163 466 | 80.0 | 1 504 937 | 84.1 | 1 668 403 | 83.7 |
| Other category | - | 0.0 | 460 | 0.0 | 460 | 0.0 |
| **Males** | **96 939** | **100.0** | **947 588** | **100.0** | **1 044 527** | **100.0** |
| Employee | 7 572 | 7.8 | 47 468 | 5 | 55 040 | 5.3 |
| Self employed | 9 630 | 9.9 | 118 095 | 12.5 | 127 725 | 12.2 |
| Unpaid family worker | 79 737 | 82.3 | 781 565 | 82.5 | 861 302 | 82.5 |
| Other category | - | 0.0 | 460 | 0.0 | 460 | 0.0 |
| **Females** | **107 490** | **100.0** | **842 459** | **100.0** | **949 949** | **100.0** |
| Employee | 11 715 | 10.9 | 25 895 | 3.1 | 37 610 | 4.0 |
| Self employed | 12 046 | 11.2 | 93 192 | 11.1 | 105 238 | 11.1 |
| Unpaid family worker | 83 729 | 77.9 | 723 372 | 85.9 | 807 101 | 85.0 |
| Other category | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 |

***Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey***

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**22.5b Average weekly hours of work by sex, age groups and area of residence of children (5 - 17 years)**

| Main background characteristics | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Malawi** | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 5-9 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| 10-13 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 14-17 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| **Urban** | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 5-9 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 10-13 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| 14-17 | 12 | 16 | 14 |
| **Rural** | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 5-9 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| 10-13 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 14-17 | 14 | 14 | 14 |

***Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey***

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### 22.6 Number and percentage of children age 5 to 17 years by sex, age-groups, area of residence, region, household wealth quintile and relationship to head of the household, Malawi 2015

| Main background Characteristics | Child Labour | | Working Children not in child labour | | Non - working children | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Total** | **2 118 630** | **38.0** | **559 949** | **10.0** | **2 895 426** | **51.9** | **5 574 006** | **100.0** |
| **Sex** | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1 094 730 | 39.3 | 285 753 | 10.3 | 1 405 186 | 50.4 | 2 785 669 | 100.0 |
| Female | 1 023 900 | 36.7 | 274 196 | 9.8 | 1 490 240 | 53.4 | 2 788 336 | 100.0 |
| **Age-group** | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 706 742 | 30.2 | - | 0.0 | 1 633 560 | 69.8 | 2 340 302 | 100.0 |
| 10-13 years | 1 010 551 | 55.2 | - | 0.0 | 819 318 | 44.8 | 1 829 869 | 100.0 |
| 14-17 years | 401 337 | 28.6 | 559 949 | 39.9 | 442 548 | 31.5 | 1 403 835 | 100.0 |
| **Area of residence** | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 243 575 | 30.3 | 64 649 | 8.0 | 496 180 | 61.7 | 804 404 | 100.0 |
| Rural | 1 875 055 | 39.3 | 495 300 | 10.4 | 2 399 246 | 50.3 | 4 769 602 | 100.0 |
| **Region of residence** | | | | | | | | |
| North | 247 314 | 33.8 | 97 559 | 13.3 | 387 436 | 52.9 | 732 309 | 100.0 |
| Centre | 787 654 | 33.5 | 238 308 | 10.1 | 1 327 129 | 56.4 | 2 353 092 | 100.0 |
| South | 1 083 662 | 43.5 | 224 082 | 9.0 | 1 180 860 | 47.5 | 2 488 605 | 100.0 |
| **Household wealth quintile** | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 537 797 | 44.2 | 118 288 | 9.7 | 560 682 | 46.1 | 1 216 767 | 100.0 |
| Second | 490 353 | 41.9 | 108 072 | 9.2 | 570 647 | 48.8 | 1 169 072 | 100.0 |
| Middle | 418 158 | 37.7 | 119 743 | 10.8 | 571 692 | 51.5 | 1 109 593 | 100.0 |
| Fourth | 358 929 | 34.5 | 105 903 | 10.2 | 576 942 | 55.4 | 1 041 773 | 100.0 |
| Highest | 313 394 | 30.2 | 107 944 | 10.4 | 615 463 | 59.4 | 1 036 801 | 100.0 |
| **Relationship to household head** | | | | | | | | |
| Household head | 16 844 | 50.7 | 5 858 | 17.6 | 10 541 | 31.7 | 33 242 | 100.0 |
| Spouse | 15 019 | 47.8 | 5 181 | 16.5 | 11 191 | 35.7 | 31 391 | 100.0 |
| Son/Daughter | 1 607 771 | 36.7 | 394 863 | 9.0 | 2 382 980 | 54.3 | 4 385 614 | 100.0 |
| Brother/Sister | 23 947 | 37.0 | 17 623 | 27.2 | 23 230 | 35.8 | 64 800 | 100.0 |
| Daughter/son-in-law | 4 104 | 51.3 | 2 282 | 28.5 | 1 609 | 20.1 | 7 996 | 100.0 |
| Grand child | 317 218 | 38.8 | 83 917 | 10.3 | 416 412 | 50.9 | 817 547 | 100.0 |
| Niece/nephew | 64 308 | 59.2 | 23 231 | 21.4 | 21 117 | 19.4 | 108 656 | 100.0 |
| Step son/daughter | 45 145 | 62.2 | 9 227 | 12.7 | 18 233 | 25.1 | 72 606 | 100.0 |
| servant (live-in) | 2 256 | 73.3 | 821 | 26.7 | - | 0.0 | 3 077 | 100.0 |
| Other relative | 19 978 | 43.0 | 16 353 | 35.2 | 10 112 | 21.8 | 46 443 | 100.0 |
| Non-relative | 2 040 | 77.4 | 594 | 22.6 | - | 0.0 | 2 634 | 100.0 |

***Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey***

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### 22.7 Distribution of children (5-17 years) in child labour by type of child labour by sex, age-groups, area of residence and geographical desegregation, Malawi 2015

| Main Background Characteristics | Male | | | | | | Female | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hazardous work | | Age 5-9 Not in hazardous work | | Age 10-13 Not in hazardous nor light work | | Hazardous work | | Age 5-9 Not in hazardous work | | Age 10-13 Not in hazardous nor light work | |
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Total** | **624 557** | **57.1** | **147 444** | **57.1** | **322 729** | **29.5** | **539 082** | **52.6** | **188 185** | **18.4** | **296 633** | **29.0** |
| **Age groups** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-9 years | 189 390 | 56.2 | 147 444 | 43.8 | - | - | 181 722 | 49.1 | 188 185 | 50.9 | 0 | 0 |
| 10-13 years | 223 591 | 40.9 | - | - | 322 729 | 59.1 | 167 598 | 36.1 | - | - | 296 633 | 63.9 |
| 14-17 years | 211 575 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - | 189 762 | 100.0 | - | - | - | - |
| **Area of residence** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 69 979 | 59.2 | 15 100 | 12.8 | 33 042 | 28.0 | 65 055 | 51.9 | 27 128 | 21.6 | 33 271 | 26.5 |
| Rural | 554 578 | 56.8 | 132 344 | 13.6 | 289 687 | 29.7 | 474 027 | 52.8 | 161 058 | 17.9 | 263 362 | 29.3 |
| **Region of residence** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North | 40 840 | 31.1 | 35 801 | 27.3 | 54 580 | 41.6 | 33 893 | 29.2 | 33 326 | 28.7 | 48 875 | 42.1 |
| Centre | 222 846 | 54.8 | 53 758 | 13.2 | 130 314 | 32.0 | 174 323 | 45.8 | 81 177 | 21.3 | 125 235 | 32.9 |
| South | 360 871 | 64.8 | 57 885 | 10.4 | 137 834 | 24.8 | 330 866 | 62.8 | 73 683 | 14.0 | 122 523 | 23.2 |
| **Household wealth quintile** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 168 008 | 59.7 | 39 747 | 14.1 | 73 598 | 26.2 | 130 934 | 51.1 | 55 394 | 21.6 | 70 115 | 27.3 |
| Second | 154 004 | 58.4 | 34 890 | 13.2 | 75 010 | 28.4 | 125 584 | 55.5 | 45 415 | 20.1 | 55 449 | 24.5 |
| Middle | 112 583 | 54.9 | 27 433 | 13.4 | 65 061 | 31.7 | 118 867 | 55.8 | 32 852 | 15.4 | 61 363 | 28.8 |
| Fourth | 104 115 | 58.9 | 24 060 | 13.6 | 48 456 | 27.4 | 92 935 | 51.0 | 28 526 | 15.6 | 60 837 | 33.4 |
| Highest | 85 846 | 51.2 | 21 315 | 12.7 | 60 603 | 36.1 | 70 762 | 48.6 | 25 999 | 17.9 | 48 869 | 33.6 |

***Source: 2015 National Child Labour Survey***

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### 23.1 Gender Indicators at a glance, 2015-16

| Indicator | Percent |
|---|---|
| **Percentage Distribution of Women and Men by Highest Level of Schooling** | |
| **No Education** | |
| Women | 12.1 |
| Men | 5.3 |
| **Some Primary** | |
| Women | 53.8 |
| Men | 49.6 |
| **Completed Primary** | |
| Women | 8.3 |
| Men | 8.7 |
| **Some Secondary** | |
| Women | 16.3 |
| Men | 20.0 |
| **Completed secondary** | |
| Women | 6.5 |
| Men | 11.5 |
| **More than secondary** | |
| Women | 3.0 |
| Men | 4.9 |
| **Percentage of women and men exposed to Mass Media and using internet** | |
| **Listens to radio at least once a week** | |
| Women | 30.0 |
| Men | 49.3 |
| **Watches television at least once a week** | |
| Women | 11.5 |
| Men | 18.0 |
| **Reads newspaper at least once a week** | |
| Women | 8.3 |
| Men | 15.0 |
| **Use Internet almost every day** | |
| Women | 58.1 |
| Men | 48.3 |
| **Percentage of Married Women and Men by type of earnings** | |
| **Not paid** | |
| Women | 59.1 |
| Men | 26.4 |
| **Paid in kind only** | |
| Women | 3.5 |
| Men | 2.1 |
| **Paid in cash and in kind** | |
| Women | 7.6 |
| Men | 10.6 |
| **Paid in cash only** | |
| Women | 29.7 |
| Men | 60.9 |

| Indicator | Percent |
|---|---|
| **Percentage distribution of Women and Men who own house and land** | |
| **Own house (Alone)** | |
| Women | 34.8 |
| Men | 42.7 |
| **Own house (Alone or Jointly)** | |
| Women | 59.1 |
| Men | 52.8 |
| **Own land (Alone)** | |
| Women | 36.6 |
| Men | 41.6 |
| **Own land (Alone or Jointly)** | |
| Women | 57.7 |
| Men | 51.2 |
| **Percentage of currently married women and men according to desire for more children** | |
| **Want another child soon** | |
| Women | 10.3 |
| Men | 12.4 |
| **Want another child later** | |
| Women | 32.9 |
| Men | 40.0 |
| **Want no more children** | |
| Women | 38.2 |
| Men | 41.3 |
| **Percentage of women who sought help for violence by source of help** | |
| Woman's own family | 62.3 |
| Husband's family | 32.8 |
| Friends | 10.0 |
| Police | 10.2 |
| Neighbour | 3.1 |
| Religious leader | 2.3 |
| Medical personnel | 2.3 |
| Social Work Organization | 1.7 |
| **Percentage distribution of currently Women by control over women's cash earnings** | |
| Mainly Wife | 28.4 |
| Mainly Husband | 24.3 |
| Wife and Husband jointly | 47.3 |
| **Percentage distribution of currently Women by control over husband's cash earnings** | |
| Mainly Wife | 7.9 |
| Mainly Husband | 44.1 |
| Wife and Husband jointly | 47.8 |

**Source: Malawi Demographic and Heath Survey, 2015/16 (Gender Analytical Report)**

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### 23.2 Trends in some Gender Indicators

| Indicator | 2004 | 2010 | 2015-16 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Literacy Level** | | | |
| Women | 62.4 | … | 72.1 |
| Men | 79.3 | … | 82.9 |
| **Median age at first marriage** | | | |
| Women | … | 17.8 | 18.2 |
| Men | … | 22.5 | 23.0 |
| **Median age at first sexual intercourse** | | | |
| Women | … | 17.2 | 16.8 |
| Men | … | 18.7 | 18.5 |
| **Choice of Ideal Family size** | | | |
| Women | … | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Men | … | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| **Percentage of Women and Men who know where to get an HIV Test** | | | |
| Women | 78.8 | 96.9 | 95.2 |
| Men | 82.5 | 96.4 | 96.1 |
| **Percentage of Women and Men who have been tested for HIV in the past 12 months and received the results of the last test** | | | |
| Women | 3.6 | … | 43.7 |
| Men | 7.7 | … | 42.0 |
| **Percentage of women who have ever experienced physical violence since age 15** | 28.1 | 28.2 | 34.0 |
| **Percentage of women reporting specific persons who committed physical violence** | | | |
| Intimate partner | … | 69.0 | 75.3 |
| Other family member | … | 26.0 | 30.7 |
| Institutional | … | 19.1 | 14.3 |
| **Percentage of women who have ever experienced sexual violence** | | | |
| Total | … | 25.3 | 20.6 |
| Rural | … | 25.9 | 21.4 |
| Urban | … | 22.9 | 17.0 |
| **Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who ever experienced violence by their spouse or partner** | | | |
| Physical | … | 21.7 | 25.9 |
| Sexual | … | 18.9 | 19.2 |
| Emotional | … | 25.2 | 29.5 |
| **Percentage of women 15-49 who sought help by type of violence** | | | |
| Total | … | 49.5 | 40.3 |
| Physical only | … | 48.0 | 35.1 |
| Sexual only | … | 20.5 | 29.7 |
| Both Physical and Sexual | … | 68.0 | 54.5 |

**Source: Malawi Demographic and Heath Survey, 2015/16 (Gender Analytical Report)**

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